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EXPERT'S REPORT CAUSES STIR

THE ASSESSORS

Say That Accountant Was Misinformed by Some Person

Who is responsible for the blots of ink that appear on books in which tax assessments are recorded as described by Mr. Rex, the expert accountant, in his report to the commissioner of finance?

This is a burning question at city hall today and the assessors and their clerks declare that their books, like their characters, are free of blots.

The experts said that the books of the year 1911 for ward seven have large blots on pages 48 and 49 and that on page 53 of the same book a large blot several inches in extent has been removed and the figures re-entered.

The city hall reporter for The Sun was shown the books in the assessors' office and he found no trace of the blots referred to. He asked if there was another book for 1911 and was informed that there was another book in the treasurer's office.

The reporter went to the treasurer's office but the treasurer was not in. The reporter asked to be shown the books and was politely referred to the commissioner of finance or the treasurer. It was about the noon hour and the commissioner of finance had gone to dinner and inasmuch as both the treasurer and commissioner were absent the reporter's chance, like one of the altered blots, were wiped out.

It was not noted, however, that blots exist and the only question is as to who may be responsible for them, the assessors' office or the treasurer's office, and how grievous an offence it is to break a blot on a tax book.

Expert Was Wrong

At the assessors' office it was stated that the expert accountant did not stick tenaciously to facts and the reporter was referred to the accountant's statement on page 11 of his report and under the head "Taxes Assessing and Collecting." The statement in question reads as follows: "The assessment is made up of at least supervised by three assessors, each of whom has a certain section of the city to attend to in detail."

"I do not know where the expert got his information on this subject."

said Clark Brandon, "and I presume he made it in good faith, but it is not correct." He did not get it in this office and I imagine that if you were writing a story having to do with this office you would come here for your facts." Now the individual assessor is not assigned to any particular section of the city and all valuations, assessments or adjustments are made by the three assessors and not by any one of the three assessors as stated in the accountant's report. It would be illegal to make assessments in the manner described in his report and so far as that portion of his report is concerned he is in error."

The three assessors, Messrs. Ahlert, O'Sullivan and Blazow, are performing the work of property assessment at the present time. They started on April 1, and are working together. They ride about the city in a carriage and what assessments are made are levied by all three and not by the individual assessors as stated by the expert. There were some broad instructions made at the city hall this morning as to what gave the expert his information concerning the assessors' system of assessing and it's the day's best bet that that'll be more about.

Monthly Reports

Section 2. The books shall be kept by the city auditor, bi-monthly, with monthly trial balances of the ledger accounts.

Overdrafts

Section 3. Whenever any appropriation shall have been expended, or whenever in the judgment of the city auditor it is evident that the liabilities incurred against any appropriation by a department of office are in excess of the previous unexpended balance of that appropriation, he shall make a full report thereon at the next meeting of the municipal council.

Claims

Section 4. The city auditor shall receive

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ANNUAL MEETING

OF BUILDERS' EXCHANGE TO BE HELD APRIL 17.

The annual meeting of the Builders' Exchange will be held at the rooms, 14 Appleton street, Wednesday, April 17, at four o'clock for the purpose of hearing reports, election of officers, and any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The annual banquet will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the New American hotel. There will be an entertainment provided of a character that will be pleasing to all the members. The speakers of the evening will be as follows:

Hon. James E. O'Donnell, James F. Savage, clerk of the Lowell police court and Supt. Redmond Welsh of the Lowell police department. An orchestra will be in attendance and Commissioner James E. Donnelly will take part in the musical program.

Bookkeeping

Section 1. The city auditor shall be the general accountant for the city. He shall keep a complete set of books and accounts which shall comprise all of the financial transactions of the city through the various departments under:

Lawsuit Charge

Wilfred Ramey was charged with the larceny of a watch, valued at \$15, the property of an employee of a mill in Dracut. The man entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. He was arrested by Officer William J. Cullinan of Dracut.

Drunken Offenders

William D. McClure was charged with being drunk in North Chelmsford on Tuesday morning. The arresting officer stated that he found the man between one and two o'clock in the morning and that he smelt strongly of liquor and was in a bad condition. He was sentenced to 20 days in jail.

Patrick Dowd, also charged with drunkenness, was found guilty and a fine of \$5 was imposed.

John Partell, William Welsh, Frederick Reagan and Samuel Aleck were charged with being present at a game and they after pleading guilty were each fined \$5.

Nominal Fine Imposed

Antonia Sudnick was charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on Mary Kudiska. It is alleged that the assault took place yesterday morning but the defendant explained in a manner what happened and although she was found guilty of being drunk, the court discharged him on the charge of assault and battery. A fine of \$2 was imposed for drunkenness.

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VERDICT OF \$913.03

Returned in the Superior Court Today

A verdict of \$913.03 was returned by the jury at the civil session of the superior court this morning in the case of the Belbrook-Marshall company against Patrick Flynn et al.

Six other cases that were on the short list were settled out of court and the session was suspended until noon. The next case was that of Hill against Bailey, a Boston case.

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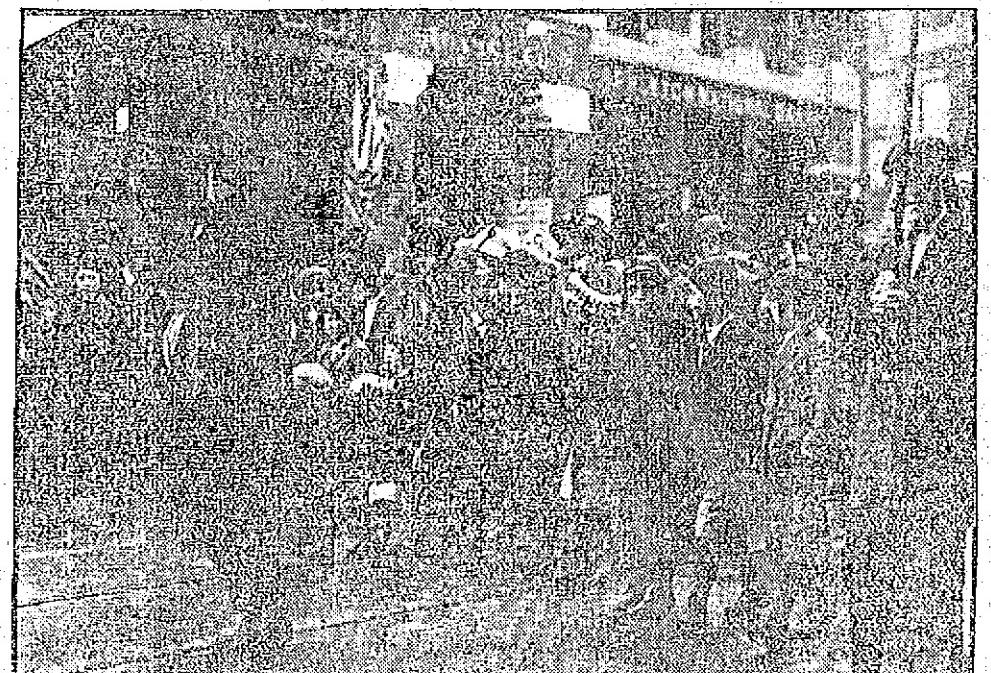
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MILL OPERATIVES



CHILDREN ON PARADE EARLY THIS MORNING

Expect That 10 Per Cent Increase Will be Granted

There is practically no change in the strike situation in this city, but the general belief all over the city is that a settlement is forthcoming, and that the mill officials will grant a ten per cent. increase before the week is over. It is reported that the mill agents held a meeting in Boston yesterday, but the secretary of the Mill Agents' association was interviewed this morning by a reporter of The Sun relative to the meeting, simply answered he had nothing to say. However most of the operatives are confident that a 10 per cent. increase will be announced before Saturday, and that on Monday the mills will reopen. There is, however, a considerable portion inclined to hold out for 15 per cent. and if the strike continues another week the number will be doubled.

The executive committee of the United Textile Workers of America of this city held a joint meeting last night and formulated an appeal which was sent to all trades organizations of New England in order to get funds to help the strikers in need.

The I. W. W. held their regular parade this morning and amidst their ranks were thirteen children carrying loaves of bread, as well as the regular band of mixed musicians. The parade line was quite large and the marchers covered a long distance.

Two men were arrested at the Bigelow carpet mill this morning for assault on a second-hand. They were arraigned in court and their case was continued till tomorrow, but Dr. Demopoulos, the Greek leader, refused to go bail for them.

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REV. JOHN H. LYONS

Has Been Made a Pastor by the Cardinal

de Sales church, Charlestown, for many years, has been made rector of a new parish, recently established in Somerville.

To take the place made vacant by Rev. Francis A. Neff, for several years assistant to the late Rev. R. J. Quigley at St. Mary's church, Holliston, will go to St. Vincent's church, South Boston, as assistant to the Rev. James B. Troy.

Cardinal O'Connell has made the following appointments which have been announced: The Rev. John H. Lyons, a native of Lowell, for some years connected with the church of St. Vincent, South Boston, of which the Rev. James B. Troy is pastor, is made rector of St. Mary's church, Holliston, to succeed the late Rev. R. J. Quigley.

The Rev. Thomas F. McCarthy, one of the best known priests in the diocese, who has been assistant to the Rev. James N. Supple at St. Francis

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NOTICE

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SIX MEN INJURED

Two of Them Are in a Very Serious Condition

WHITINSVILLE, April 10.—Six men employed in the Whitin Machine Works were badly injured shortly before 6 o'clock last evening by the dropping of a loaded freight elevator about 30 feet. Two of the injured men may die. The injured men are: George Garberian, 40 years old, right leg broken below knee; Harry Garberian, 21 years old, right leg broken below knee.

John Dearden, 25 years old, left jaw fractured. Condition serious.

Frank Peterson, 45 years old, fracture of spine. Condition serious.

Hasan Ali, 20 years old, right hand broken.

All—Tuscan, 26 years old, back sprained.

The men are all patients at the Worcester City Hospital.

The accident is said to have been due to the breaking of the shaft. The six men, who are employed in the stock room in the basement, were ascending to the third floor. Garberian was in charge in the absence of the regular elevator man.

All but Dearden had each an iron truck fastened with iron castings. These latter were being taken to the third floor, there to be delivered to different jobs.

The elevator had ascended about 10

ASSESSORS' DEPT.

Criticised by Expert Accountant Rex

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 10.—With the four delegates at large to the Chicago convention selected and the platform drafted by the committee on resolutions the delegates to the second day's session of the republican state convention today looked forward to an early completion of their deliberations. Four or five speeches by president state leaders, including Senator Root, Chairman William Barnes, former Speaker Wadsworth, William Lyon and John Hedges of New York, outlining the party policies, were expected to precede the final ratification of the platform after which the delegates at large would be formally elected by a vote of the delegates and the convention adjourned.

The committee on resolutions completed its draft of the platform in which the New York delegation to the national convention was urged to vote for the renomination of President Taft. Two members of the Westchester county delegation, L. Sutherland and J. J. Brown, who opposed the plank endorsing President Taft's renomination in the committee on resolutions this morning, discussed with National Committeeman Ward, their leader, the advisability of submitting a minority report to the convention.

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Milady's Toilet Table

By Mrs. D'VILLE

On cold, damp evenings facial blushing can be removed by simple home treatment, but there are many common infections that will easily be propagated and attended. A face beautifier can be made by dissolving a little white paint of mayonnaise in a little oil. This paint will cleanse the face, make it smooth and radiant, and yellowish cheeks and red skin will be banished. It makes the skin smooth, soft, white and shining and preserves the youthful glow of the face. Superficial skin cases, acne, warts, skin eruptions, acne, embarrassment, there can be quickly and easily removed by applying deodorant paste.

Use cold water, drying cold by dry shampooing for the removal of dust, dandruff and excess oil. Put a cupful of corn meal in a fine sieve and mix with it an egg white. Sprinkle a little of the meal and brush out carefully. If anything will not come off, repeat the process.

For tired, red, swollen or aching feet there is nothing better than Matt's Salve. Indeed, if applied to any part of the body, it has a decided antiseptic and sore muscle. It is easy to use, quick to act and should be in every home, for it alleviates suffering from more serious afflictions, such as rheumatism, bronchitis and neuralgia.

According to Capt. W. D. Aldrich the elevator was equipped with modern safety devices. But all of them were based on a simple brake. This accident was due to a broken drum shaft. The elevator is of the plunger type, but works on a cable and shaft on which the drum is fixed to wind up the rope brake in two. Mr. Aldrich says that no safety device has been invented to check an elevator in such a case which practically never happens and was never anticipated as a danger source.

According to officials of the company, the load on the elevator at the time of the accident was not a heavy one in consideration of the capacity of the elevator.

According to Capt. W. D. Aldrich the assessment of the taxes. They should be paid a salary which should be commensurate with the work to be performed and they should not be allowed to perform work for anybody else. In other words, they should devote their whole and undivided time to the assessing of taxes and the further away they are kept from being under obligation to anybody, just so much better and truer assessment will be made. If these suggestions were to be adopted, there is no doubt in my mind, and this statement is based upon experience, the assessed valuation inside of two years could be increased at least \$10,000,000.

Commenting upon the condition of tax books, the expert says "Large blocks of info appear frequently, in many cases it being impossible to determine whether or not they cover figures. The books of the year 1911 for ward 7 have large blocks on pages 48 and 49. On page 53 of the same book, a large blot, several inches in extent, has been removed, and the figures evidently reinserted. Whether they agree with the original entries is impossible to determine. The inaccuracies in the postings are both in dates of payment and amounts."

"In many instances taxes are recorded as having been paid and in part is noted, 'not sure.' Whether the lack of certainty is of the actual payment, or of the identity of that particular tax, is left to the imagination of the examiner. These notations appear in ward 8 for the year 1911 against taxes numbered 8261, 8262, 8267 and 8282. The moth and street watering taxes although lacking very few assessments as compared with the main tax roll, are equally, if not more prone to error.

More Caustic Criticism

Another important item not covered in yesterday's report has to do with the issuing of notes and bonds and of this the expert says:

An examination of the note and bond debts and the causes for which they were issued from 1901 to 1911 inclusive, plainly indicates that one of the fundamental principles for issuance was to provide in some manner for payment without considering at all whether there was any good reason for issuing the debt or not. Bond debts or serial note debts should never be issued except for some improvement of a permanent character. But the method pursued in Lowell has been to spend money. If the revenue was insufficient to cover requirements, notes were issued without any apparent thought as to whether the expense should be met from revenue or not. Serial debts have been issued for ordinary pay rolls, for boarding a horse, the latter being debt for ten years amounting to \$267.96. Another flagrant example of the character noted was the issuing of a ten years serial note to pay for a Fourth of July celebration. Apparently there was no attempt at using ordinary common sense. Serial debts have also been issued to pay claims for personal injuries, and for painting, varnishing and resounding, all clearly payable from current revenue. If the city is going to be placed on firm financial basis, this purely financial policy has got to cease. If it is desired to do a piece of work, the payment for which is chargeable to revenue, don't do the work unless you have the revenue with which to pay for it.

Another purpose for which serials have been issued is "Department Deficiencies." Just what is meant by this is not clearly defined but the general construction placed upon the term is that there has been a shortage of revenue to conduct the departments and because of this, serials have been issued for the purpose of providing a means to pay the expense which revenue could not pay. This is another example of issuing serials to pay debts which should be provided for from revenue. And while without doubt, the voters of the City of Lowell have had called to their attention this plainly farcical financial scheme and by adopting a different form of government which it was expected, and with good reason too, would change this lack of responsibility, this policy of not caring how a debt was going to be paid so long as the current administration would not have to pay it, still perhaps it is not amiss to call attention to the fact that the present administration which doubtless has been chosen on the theory that the evil will be corrected, will go to it that it is corrected as it rightfully should be and in such a manner that the new policy to be pursued will be so plain and open that it cannot be misunderstood.

Another matter concerning this subject is the periods for which serials have been issued. The generally accepted theory of issuing term debts is that the debt should be issued for approximately the time represented by the life of the improvement. In many cases these serials have been issued for periods in ten year periods. It is common knowledge that the life of a sewer is many years longer than this. Of course the working out of this would mean more interest on the debt than heretofore, but it would also mean a smaller payment each year with the consequent result of relieving the revenue just as much each year and also placing the burden of paying the debt more evenly upon those who enjoy its benefits.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of Home Club Held Last Night

The members of the Home club met at the Richardson hotel last evening for their annual banquet and election of officers, and the affair was one of the most enjoyable that the members of the well known organization have conducted in recent years. Everything in connection with the affair was arranged and carried out on an elaborate scale. The Home club is one of the oldest organizations in the city. It was formed some thirty years ago and has conducted some of the most successful balls and parties that have ever

been held here. While always prominent in social affairs, the club was also an important organization, politically. In its membership were enrolled many prominent citizens of the city. The older members gradually dropped out or passed away and six years ago it was decided to meet only annually and had a reunion.

Last night was the sixth annual reunion of the club. The meeting opened at 7 o'clock when 34 members assembled around the festive board and enjoyed one of Proprietor Cushing's best menus. Between the courses the members all joined in singing a number of songs, that have characterized all former meetings of the club. John Buckley acted as accompanist and was responsible in a large measure for the fine manner in which the program was given.

After the dinner was well taken care of cigars were lighted and President John W. Crawford called to order. The first business was the reading of the reports. Treasurer Charles A. Gale's report showed the club is in good financial condition. Secretary John Buckley read his report and the latter showed that two of the members have passed away during the year. These were Alex Abels, who served as treasurer of the club for many years and Thomas Ware. The secretary also read letters of regret from W. H. Choate of Fall River, Henry Steele of Milwaukee; Milton F. Wright of Butler, Pa. and Arthur Prince and Dr. Downs of Lowell. The officers for the ensuing year were then elected with the following results:

President, Dr. Otis Allen; vice president, Walter P. Wiley; secretary, Arthur J. Dion; treasurer, John W. Anderson.

The president then called on Assistant Postmaster Edwards Cheney to act as toastmaster and the latter took the chair and provided great amusement for all. He called upon every member present for remarks and each member had to "say something." He then called upon Messrs. Gale, Buckley, Cheney, Plaisted, Shay, Wiley and McCurdy to sing the club's favorite entitled "The German Brothers" and it was given in a clever manner. This piece is one that has been sung at all the meetings and banquets of the club and one would be incomplete without the rendition of the song. Prof. Pease, of the "Concert" Co., who is appearing at the Merrimac Square theatre this week, entertained with a number of piano selections. Other members of the club entertained with

songs and stories and the meeting continued until the small hours of the morning when the members departed with good wishes to one another and words of praise for the committee that had charge of the reunion.

Those who answered the roll call were: C. A. Gale, John Buckley, Edward Cheney, Dr. W. A. Sherman, J. W. Crawford, Robert Gardner, Walter P. Wiley, Wallace G. Parkin of Webster, L. S. Kimball, Ernest G. Dunn, Charles O. Ball, Frank J. Sherwood, A. G. McCurdy, G. Ward, P. J. Sherwood, A. L. Childs, special lease and land committee; Charles Averard, Henry O. Brooks, George H. Watson. The executive committee met in special session immediately after the banquet and a special committee on club house and grounds was elected as follows: E. L. Childs, chairman; Josiah Butler, secretary, Benton Mills, treasurer; W. M. Sherwell, executive committee; Herbert D. Burge, Thomas Southam, E. L. Childs, special lease and land committee; Charles Averard, Henry O. Brooks, George H. Watson. The executive committee met in special session immediately after the banquet and a special committee on club house and grounds was elected as follows: E. L. Childs, chairman; Josiah Butler and Thomas Southam.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE MT. PLEASANT GOLF CLUB

The first annual meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Golf club was held last night in Highland Hall in Branch street and there was a large attendance. Mr. William H. Wilson was the president.

Reports of the treasurer, W. M. Sheppard, and the secretary, F. L. Knapp, were read and accepted. The committee on lands and leases made a report through the chairman, William E. Hall, and it was accepted as follows: E. L. Childs, chairman; Josiah Butler and Thomas Southam.

WON BIG LOTTERY

NIGHT WATCHMAN HIT PREMIUM

OF \$160,000

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 10.—Louis Duras, night watchman of the American Breakaway company's plant in the Navy Yard, invested a large portion of his \$55 monthly salary in the Italian government lottery.

He has been notified that he hit the second premium, amounting to \$160,000.

ABUNDANCE OF SOFT, FLUFFY HAIR AND

C. H. KOHLRAUSCH

Well Known Billerica Resident is Dead

Charles H. Kohlrausch, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Billerica, died yesterday after-

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For many years Mr. Kohlrausch was connected with the Talbot Dyewood and Chemical works, being president of the concern and manager of the company's plant in North Billerica. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Lillian V. Kohlrausch, and two brothers, Matthew H. of North Billerica and John H. Kohlrausch of Lynn. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Kohlrausch was the founder and a charter member as well as first master of Thomas Talbot Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and was a member of Mt. Horne Royal Arch chapter, Alusquens council and Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar. He was born in Lowell but made Billerica his home from early childhood.

Mr. Kohlrausch has served Billerica

noon at his home on Elm street, aged 63 years, 8 months and 3 days. In the North village. While Mr. Kohlrausch had been ill for some time, his condition was not thought to be of a serious nature, and his death comes as a tragic shock to the community where he was known and beloved by young and old.

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COLONIAL CLUB
HELD A VERY ENJOYABLE DANCING PARTY

In Associate Hall last evening the Colonial club conducted a very enjoyable dancing party. Despite the inclement weather there was a large attendance and all had a pleasant time. The committee in charge of this dance consisted of the following: Albert E. Schaeffer, general manager; Patrick Hutton, assistant general manager; John Hogan, floor director; Francis M. Connolly, assistant floor director; William Peary; assistant floor director; Joshua Chapelle, chief aid; Wilfred Sabourin; John P. Barlow, George Welch, Edward Hobart, Philip Tracy and Robert Davidson, aids; William J. Callahan, treasurer.

POTOMAC CLUB

Held Annual Dancing Party Last Night

The first annual social and dancing party of the Potomac was held last night in Lincoln Hall. There was a large attendance and the affair proved to be a grand success.

The success of the affair was due to the efficient work of the following officials: General manager, Thomas Boyle; assistant general manager, William McLaughlin; floor director, William Peary; assistant floor director, Joshua Chapelle; chief aid, Wilfred Sabourin; John P. Barlow, George Welch, Edward Hobart, Philip Tracy and Robert Davidson, aids; William J. Callahan, treasurer.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Incomplete returns from the Illinois primary election indicate that Theodore Roosevelt led President Taft about two to one in the preferential presidential primary yesterday and that Champ Clark's vote in the same primary was approximately twice that for Gov. Wilson of New Jersey.

Col. Channing Dewey, head of the state Roosevelt organization, gave out a statement declaring that the ex-

president carried Illinois by 150,000

and that while the average proportion

of his vote to that of President Taft

was 2½ to 1, in places it had been as

high as 5 to 1.

Senator La Follette polled a small

vote.

Roosevelt carried the district of Con-

gress McKinley, the manager of the

National Taft bureau, by 2,000.

Roosevelt's plurality in Chicago is esti-

mated at 30,000.

State candidates known to be friend-

ly to Senator Lorimer also indicated by

early returns to have lost in several

contests. Chief of these was Len

Small, who for governor appears to

have been defeated by Gov. Denison.

John E. W. Wayman was running a

strong third.

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BUSY AT THE DEPOT

Many Foreigners Reported to be Leaving Town

The exodus of Lowell people to other parts continues and on about every train that leaves the depot Lowell people are going away from this city. They that are to remain away for some time is evident from the large amount of baggage that they are taking with them. The most of those departing from the city are foreigners. Some are going to their home countries, while others are leaving for New Hampshire and the west.

The cause of the large number going, which is decreasing the population every day is laid to the present strike, in conversation with one of the attachés at the depot the writer learned that many of the people who are leaving here are going to mills in other cities to work. He said: "Last Monday an agent of a mill in North Sanford, N. H. came here and took 35 of the local strikers back with him."

The other day a similar number was taken by a mill man to the state of

Connecticut. The speaker said: "If this strike continues much longer, the mills when they do open will be short of help."

Many of the foreigners are not returning in this country. This morning the baggage of a number of Polish people was checked to be shipped to Russia. There were many trunks and other packages of every description. The owners will not leave until tomorrow.

Yesterday morning about 30 foreigners came to Lowell on the Fall River train but they did not remain here. They waited at the station and took the train for Lincoln and North Woodstock, N. H. This morning on the Fall River train, seven foreigners reached Lowell, and they later took a train for Nashua.

The French people are still going to Canada and with the regular number of travellers the depot is one of the busiest places in the city at the present time. Every day the baggage

room is filled with articles and the employees of this department are kept on the jump.

Trains Late

The Portland train was 45 minutes late this morning. Other trains were delayed somewhat and upon inquiry it was learned that there are a great many washouts reported up north and that the trains are obliged to run at low speed in many places.

Small Wreck

The train that is due to arrive in this city at 7:00 p. m. was delayed in arriving here last evening. The cause of the delay was due to a wreck at South Bolton. The engine that takes the train to Lowell was the one in the wreck. It was taking a curve and jumped the rails. It was soon replaced on the track and continued its regular run.

Entrance Repaired

The repairs to the entrance of the Middlesex street depot are completed. The door at both doors on the front of the building has been cemented.

HOME RULE BILL

Will Come Up in Commons Tomorrow

LONDON, April 10.—Every seat in the house of commons available to the public has been booked for tomorrow when Premier Asquith will inaugurate the third attempt to establish home

RECOVERS HER SIGHT

Little Girl Was Blind for About Three Months

Mrs. William Huard of 52 Worthen street, claims that her daughter recovered her sight in a miraculous way last Sunday, after being born blind for several months.

The child, Anita Paissard Huard, aged 4 years and 4 months, was taken suddenly ill about three months ago, suffering from eye trouble. She became blind and had not seen the light since then, until last Sunday. The family physician was summoned and according to the mother or the child, he refused to treat the little girl and ordered her removed to the hospital.

A couple of weeks later the little girl was taken to the Lowell hospital,

where it is said the doctors also refused to treat her, but however, they gave the mother some medicine. The mother returned to her home with her daughter and instead of using the medicine, recommended the child to Our Lady of Lourdes and promised certain things to the grotto at the French-American orphanage if her child recovered her sight at Easter.

The mother and grandmother made novenas, and Sunday the child who had constantly kept her eyes closed, opened her eyes, and all traces of illness have now disappeared and she sees perfectly well.

BOTH CONFIDENT

Taft and Roosevelt Expect Vermont Vote

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 10.—With two district delegates secure in each of their respective camps the Taft and Roosevelt forces lined up today for the final battle for the convention to elect four delegates at large to the republican national convention to elect four delegates at large to the republican national convention at Chicago. Both sides seemed confident of the result of the state convention, called for 1:30 this afternoon although it was admitted that the fight would be close. The Taft leaders including Chairman F. S. Williams of the state committee, pointed to the vote at yesterday's convention of 369-303 in favor of President Taft and declared that their delegates would hold firm and win the convention.

The Roosevelt forces under Judge E. W. Gibson of Brattleboro expressed confidence in the outcome of the contest and took hope from the victory of the colonel in the Illinois convention yesterday, also believing that the vote here yesterday could not be taken as an indication of today's result.

SENATOR CULLOM

WAS DEFEATED AT THE PRIMARIES YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, April 10.—U. S. Senator Shelby Cullom 82 years old, dean of the upper house in congress and nearly 60 years in politics, is today pondering over his first political defeat. Lawrence Y. Sherman, former lieutenant governor, legislator and president of the state board of administration, provided a republican legislature is elected next November, will be the next United States senator from Illinois.

Mr. Cullom on hearing of Mr. Sherman's victory in the preferential vote of the state had only to say: "I will abide by the decision."

Mr. Cullom was twice governor of Illinois, member of the legislature, and 30 years United States senator.

PROVIDENCE TEAM

TO PLAY IN THIS CITY NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Providence baseball team, with Fred Lake as manager, will arrive in Lowell next Monday. The team will play Lowell an exhibition game on Wednesday, April 17, and Manager Lake has decided to make Lowell his headquarters while in this vicinity. He has a game with the Haverhill team on Tuesday and he also has a game on for Monday. The three days, however, the team will make its headquarters at the Richardson Hotel.

There was no morning practice of the Lowell team today, owing to the poor condition of the field after yesterday's storm. This afternoon, however, all the men got out and engaged in some lively work. Luke Boules arrived in town this morning and joined the other members of the squad at Spalding park.

CHARACTER PARTY

Pretty Event Took Place In Lincoln Hall

A very enjoyable character party and dance was held in Lincoln Hall Monday evening. There was a large attendance. The affair opened at 8 o'clock, with a concert by the orchestra, after which dancing was enjoyed until 9 o'clock when the march was started with Miss Sarah Lee as Goddess of Liberty, and Mr. Cornelius Kelley as Uncle Sam, leading; next came Miss John Holden and Mr. Ed. O'Neill, Miss Elizabeth Reynolds and Joe Ryan, Miss K. Powers and John Halloran, Miss K. Powers and A. Dowd, Miss Dena Beauregard and Jaa. O'Dea and many others. At 10 o'clock there was a short intermission during which refreshments were served. The affair was in charge of Messrs. Daniel A. Powers and Cornelius J. Kelley.

THE STRIKE VOTE

Being Counted by Officials of Engineers

NEW YORK, April 10.—Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and 60 lieutenants met here today to count the votes of 25,000 engineers on 18 eastern railroads, which will determine whether the organization's officers may call a strike should further negotiations with the railroads for increased pay fail.

It was Mr. Stone's intention originally to announce today the result of the vote. The labor involved in counting the ballots and a delay on the part of the organization's officers in reaching New York, it was believed, would defer the announcement until tomorrow.

As soon as the result is known, Mr. Stone said, the general managers of the railroads would be notified. Should a strike be authorized, he said, an attempt will be made to resume negotiations with the railroads with a view to avoid the calling of a strike. The demands of the engineers, which it is estimated, call for an average increase of 10 per cent.

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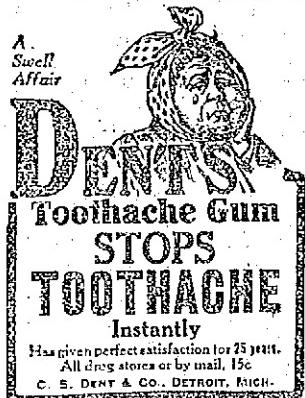
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ANNUAL EASTER FAIR of St. John's Parish Held in Prescott Hall

There was a very large attendance at the annual Easter fair and sale of St. John's parish which opened at Prescott hall yesterday afternoon. The hall was decorated in an artistic manner. There were various attractive booths which were presided over by young ladies of the parish.

In the evening an entertainment was given. Miss Ruth S. Nixon danced the Highland Fling and later when engaged gave another dance. Harry Priestley gave a solo, he being accompanied on the piano by Clayton Kimball. An exhibition drill was also given by the members of Company K of the Sixth regiment.

Then about 9 o'clock dancing was begun. There was a large attendance of young people and about 12 dances were enjoyed. All had a most enjoyable time.



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For the Week End

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, of good quality, embroidery with cluster pin tucks and 5 inch ruffle of embroidery, regular price 50c, **39c**

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, of fine Nainsook, wide circular ruffle of Swiss embroidery, regular price 75c, **50c**

NIGHT ROBES, of crepe edged with torchon lace and beading, others of Nainsook, empire style, yoke and sleeves of fine all-over, regular price \$1.50, **\$1.00**

COAL

To those of our customers who have not coal enough to carry them until summer prices prevail, we are daily delivering the best grades at these prices:

W. A. COAL, Broken Egg and Stove, Per Ton, **\$8.00**

W. A. COAL No. 1 Nut, Per Ton, **\$8.25**

OLD COMPANY'S LEHIGH COAL, Per Ton, **\$8.50**

JEDDO LEHIGH COAL, Per Ton, **\$8.50**

ORENDA STEAM COAL, Per Ton, **\$7.00**

CANNEL COAL, Per Ton, **\$10.00**

OLD COMPANY'S LEHIGH BOULETS, Per Ton, **\$6.50**

HARD WOOD, Sawed and Split, Cord, **\$8.00**

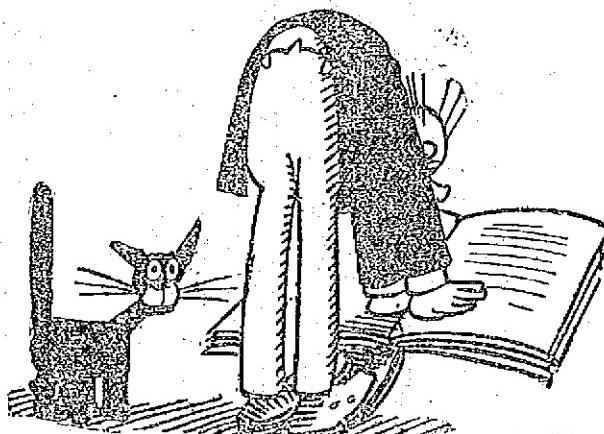
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I FORGOT TO ASK HIM IF IT WAS
FIRE OR WATER CRACKERS
HE REFERRED TO !!

Prof. Simp.



Whitelaw,

Parish call—A. L. Moors.

Transportation—George Walker.

Senior Boys' club—Fred Gilmore

children.

Handkerchief table—G. H. S. Miss

Belcher, chairman.

Ice cream—Frank Pascall, I. B. Ro-

man and Charles H. Ingalls.

Fancy table—Parish Aid society

Mrs. Albert Whitworth, chairman.

Apron table—Parish Aid society

Mrs. Jessie, chairman.

Grab table—Candidates class of G.

F. S.

Coat room—Warren Bishop, James J.

Hornbrook.

Fancy table—Mrs. Albert Whit-

worth, chairman; Mrs. Howard White-

Jefferson, Mrs. James Bancroft, Mrs.

McGrath, Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Misses

E. Fenton, Alice Mather, Harriet

Neumith, Marion Spencer, Elizabeth

Gee, Hettie Hill, Martha Shanson, Ma-

bel Sykes, Edith Sanborn, Bertha San-

born, Estelle Moors, Nellie Robinson,

Emma Robinson, Jeanette Patrick,

Helen Hollis, Edna Parr, Edith Slave-

ty, Agnes Martin, Jeannette Martin,

Maud Kanada, Helen Smith, Jessie

Regan, Jeannette Gilmore, Maude

Craven, Annie Cryer, Hazel Major,

Zera Hallitt, Stella Gurney, Grace

Major, Ingrid Pihl, Bessie Connell,

Florence Reynolds, Susie Clements,

Ruth Clements, Blanche Williams,

Alice Willi, Edith Whitehead, Adel

Hill, Gladys Parsons, Ida Ferguson,

Edna Van Steenburgh, Annie Wilson,

Mary Madole, Jennie Madole, Beatrice

Hall, Emma Pearson, Evelyn Pearson,

Eva Clough, Agnes Bradstreet, Alice

Atkinson, Frances Lybrand, Ethel

Mershon, Clara Mortham, Elizabeth

Mortham, May Briggs, Edna Blundin,

Boris Lawrence, Beatrice Ramsden,

Bethia Hall, Lillian Green, Akubil Wil-

son, Mabel Palm, Jeanie Palm, Pauline

Jefferson, Helen Coggshall, Emily

Wilson.

Candy table—Improvement society:

C. A. Howarth, chairman; Mrs. I. B.

Roman, Misses Marion Spencer,

Lotta Andrew, Maud Kanada, Mar-

tha Shannon, Henrietta Hill, Nabel

Palm, Mabel Sykes, Edith Staveley,

Elizabeth Gee, Jeannette Patrick, May

Briggs, Eleanor Hellwell, Isabel

Walker, Charlotte Whitman, Julian

Bainbridge, Margaret Bainbridge,

Charlotte Hill, Minnie Orchard, Na-

He Robinson, Ruth Clements, Flor-

ence Nichols, Helen Smith, Susie

Clemente, Ada Beyman, Emma Pear-

son, Evelyn Pearson, Jennie Patin,

Mrs. John Palm, Mrs. Paul Plumer,

Mrs. Whitworth, Mrs. Emma Mathe-

sor, Mrs. Fred Clements, Mrs. James

Bancroft, Mrs. V. L. Bean, Mrs. L.

Lloyd, Misses Paul Plumer, Fred

Clements, F. O. Blunt, L. R. Bonnaff,

Percy Moody, Fred Gilmore, Paul

Ingalls, Fred Ballinger, George Spenc-

er, George Walker, Mr. Hornbrook,

Charles L. Howarth, Harry Priestley,

James Barrett.

Children's table—Mrs. Jessie Ger-

son, chairman; Elizabeth Holt, Bar-

bara Davis, Elizabeth Ferguson, Ruth

Whitehead, Eva Hall, Grace Gordon,

Evelyn Regan, Anne Collier, Louise

Lyndean, Marion Major, Frances Alex-

ander, Martha Wilson, Grace Lybrand,

Bessie Culmer, Brandie Cummings,

Rachel Way, Ruth Madole, Marlene

Roger.

Lemonade table—Mr. W. H. Chas-

te, Mr. James Reagan, chairman; George

F. Parsons, secretary; Charles Ingalls,

treasurer; Warren A. Bishop, clerk;

Ed. A. Jones, dispenser; Dan Brown,

Connell, cashier; James Crompton,

James C. Hart, Mrs. E. Robinson, paymaster;

A. E. Moors, chemist; B. W. Clements,

collector; F. C. Nichols, manager.

STREET HEARINGS

Given by Commissioner
Brown Last Night

The commissioner of streets and highways, George H. Brown, took a view yesterday of various streets mentioned in petitions for street improvement and last night he gave hearings on the petitions. The hearings opened in the council chamber at 7:30 o'clock.

There were two petitions for the acceptance of Hazel street. Frederick J. Tompkins and Patrick J. Kenehan appeared in favor of the petition.

On petition of John C. Kelleher and others that Chase avenue, Pawtucketville be laid out and accepted, Mr. Kelleher said that all of the abutters on the avenue favored the petition.

George H. Cheney, of 55 Chase avenue, and James W. Haworth, of 81 Chase avenue, stated that they were in favor. Commissioner Brown said that the matter would be fixed up with the engineer.

Thomas F. Boyle petitioned that West Fifth avenue be extended to Paul street. Mr. Boyle, who lives at 17 West Fifth avenue, said that the distance between West avenue and Paul street is 112 feet, and that if the extension is made an outlet to Woodward avenue will be in order. William D. Dodge, representing James Watkinson, believed the extension should be made, if it did not damage three lots owned by Mr. Watkinson.

Abraham Smith wanted a pole erected in front of his premises at 163 Middlesex street, on said pole to be placed in electric sign, 26 inches in diameter and at a height of 10 or 12 feet above the sidewalk.

On the petition of the Pitts Auto Supply company, to erect a pole at the corner of Central and Third streets, nobody ap-

peared either for or against. Arthur D. Collyer, representing the First Unitarian church, appeared to see if the church might be granted permis-

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Where?

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It costs little by the package, but less by the box. It's portable—beneficial—enjoyable—cheap.

It's the goody that's good for you because it preserves teeth—sharpens appetite—aids digestion—purifies breath.

So get enough of it while you're near it so you'll have it when you want it!

Look for the spear. The flavor lasts.

brought before the next convention in September will be the proposition to transfer the general headquarters of the union from Woonsocket to Boston.

This proposition will be taken up at the meeting of District council, No. 6, which will be held next Sunday in Amesbury, Mass. The question was taken up at the meeting of District council No. 12 of New Hampshire last Sunday and acted upon favorably.

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DEFECTS IN OUR FINANCIAL SYSTEM

The report of the expert accountants upon the financial condition of the city has been received and is perhaps the most comprehensive and illuminating survey of the municipal finances ever submitted.

It certainly exposes the chief weak points in our methods of doing business and particularly our system of borrowing to meet current expenses.

But the report has a few sensations that will startle some of the office-holders and cause different methods to be adopted in the assessment and collection of taxes.

The experts criticize the methods of assessment under which three principal assessors divide up the city, each having a part to attend to by himself. The expert believes this is not the best or safest method. He believes that there should be a board of assessors who would devote all their time to the work and that would entrust less of the important matters to individual members.

The expert is of the opinion that by this means while the assessed valuation is now about \$80,000,000 it could be increased by \$10,000,000 in two years, merely by the application of an equitable system of assessment applied alike to all property.

The office of collector of taxes comes in for the most severe criticism of all as the expert finds it impossible to check the work or to test the honesty of the treasurer except by interviewing each taxpayer separately and thus finding who has paid and who has not.

This is a most ridiculous state of affairs and one which must be remedied without delay. These statements are not made without foundation for the expert presents a long list of items relative to certain taxes in which the nature of the transaction is left hopelessly in doubt. Here is a sample:

Large blots of ink appear frequently, in many cases it being impossible to determine whether or not they cover figures. The books of the year 1911 for ward 7 have large blots on pages 43 and 40. On page 53 of the same book a large blot, several inches in extent, has been removed and the figures evidently re-inserted. Whether they agree with the original entries is impossible to determine. The inaccuracies in the postings are both in dates of payment and amounts.

The confusing system or rather lack of system employed may be judged from the following:

Several books are used to record the tax receipts of any given year; of late four numbered consecutively have been used. During the first month of collections, this allows two or more clerks to receive and record payments at once. On the other hand the receipts for any one day are liable to be found scattered through the entire four books. After the rush of payments, Book No. 3 may have been used for ten or fifteen days, this one then laid aside to have the postings made to the tax rolls and book No. 1 may have been picked up and used for a while. When this one was turned over to the assistants for posting, Book No. 4 would be taken for entries.

In the light of these facts it is not surprising that our finances are in a deplorable condition; but in this report, discouraging though it be, there is a ray of hope as it presents a method which if adopted will get us out of the financial woods, so to speak.

The expert submits as an appendix to the report the draft of an ordinance that will ensure a proper system of accounting for all departments and also in the offices of the city auditor and city treasurer.

This ordinance is very comprehensive, and so far as can be judged from a cursory perusal, it is sound in principle and just what is needed to systematize our business at city hall.

This proposed ordinance would increase the work of the city auditor by making him the official by whom the accuracy of bills payable and receivable, claims and contracts, shall be verified and properly recorded.

On the matter of paying the temporary loans the expert recommends an appeal to the legislature for an enabling act that will empower the city to wipe out this debt and then start upon a fixed policy of making the current revenue meet the current expenses. The presentation of the vast number of loans with the rate of interest at which they were negotiated is in itself a valuable lesson on municipal extravagance.

On the whole we congratulate Commissioner Donnelly upon the great fund of valuable information presented in this report, and it now remains for the municipal council as a body and the commissioner of finance personally to correct the evils here pointed out and to adopt a system that will ensure accuracy, that will expose dishonesty and bring responsibility directly to the door of every official who fails to do his duty.

What is needed now is general efficiency. The application of the recommendations made in this report will accomplish the end in view and bring about a reform in our system of doing business at city hall that will ensure economy together with a general conservation of the city's interests in all departments and give us a lower tax rate that will stand as an invitation to investors and to new industries to locate in our thriving city.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS BUT FOR STRIKE

Things look bright for Lowell if the big mill strike were settled. It is a fact that some of the mills, or at least one of them, cannot afford to pay 10 per cent, or indeed 5 per cent, for this matter. A couple of the local mills have had a rather hard time of it of late, and the inability of these to meet the demand for an increase has undoubtedly complicated the present situation. But it may as well be understood that every mill in Lowell expecting to continue running will have to grant a more liberal increase in wages.

The prospects ahead are quite encouraging if only these labor conflicts were settled. The building operations this year will be quite extensive, the various trades having wisely arranged to avoid all disputes that would check the general progress. The only cloud on the horizon is this mill strike which holds about 20,000 people in idleness. It will not pay the mills to be obstinate in this controversy. Some local mills have been seriously injured in the past by holding out obstinately against the moderate demands of strikers. This policy does not pay in the long run. It injures not only the city but the mill itself in loss of the market and of its skilled help. It is a very difficult thing to find skilled help in all the various lines; and it, when a mill has trained its own help, it allows them to leave the city on

account of demanding a trifling increase in wages, it makes a serious mistake. But it is useless to lecture the mill men upon matters of this kind. They know their own business and they know also to what extent they can afford to remain idle and ignore the demands of their operatives. If they can settle this strike by granting a 10 per cent. increase they should do so without delay. If they wait for another week they may find the people in a less appreciable mood.

FEDERAL INQUIRY MIGHT DO GOOD

Unless the present strike be settled at once it might be well to call for an investigation by federal authorities to ascertain to what extent the cotton mills are benefited by the present tariff, to find how they are affected by the influx of foreign help and to judge of the justice of the present rate of wages. It may not be within the scope of federal inquiry to pry into the rate of wages paid here but it might be well for the immigration bureau to investigate the modes of life adopted by the more recent arrivals in our city. There is much here that would interest a federal committee and that might even influence future legislation.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Will you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted a man in the audience.

"Certainly, sir," said the lecturer. "You have given us a lot of figures about immigration, increase of wealth, the growth of trusts, and all that," said the man. "Let's see what you know about figures yourself. How do you find the greatest common divisor?" slowly and deliberately the orator took a glass of water.

Then he pointed his finger straight at the questioner. Lightning flashed from his eyes and he replied, in voice that made the gas jets quiver: "Advertisement for it, you ignoramus!"

The audience cheered and yelled and stamped, and the wretched man who had asked the question crawled out of the hall at a total wince.

"When I arose to speak," related the martyred statesman, "some one threw a base, cowardly egg at me."

"And what kind of an egg might that be?" asked an attentive listener. "A base, cowardly egg," explained the statesman, "is one that hits you and then runs."

Hearing noise at midnight in one of his rooms, a gentleman sprang to the spot, thinking to take the burglar unawares. Sikes, however, was not to be caught napping, and before the owner of the house fully realized what was happening he was looking down the muzzle of a revolver.

"You realize that you are at my mercy?"

"Yes," replied the house owner.

"And also realize that I could shoot you dead if I wished?"

Another trembling affirmative.

"You did not bear me enter the house?"

"No."

"Well, if you had your windows fitted with one of Sikes' new patent burglar alarms, this wouldn't have happened. I am an agent for the—But the owner of the house had swooned.

It was on a little branch railway in a southern state that the New England woman ventured to refer to the high rates. "It seems to me five rents a mile is extortion," she said, with frankness, to her southern cousin.

"It's a big lot of money to pay if you think of it by the mile," said the southerner, in her soft drawl; "but you just think how cheap it is by the hour. Cousin Annie—only about thirty-five cents."

AUNT PEGGIE'S OLD HOME

Is my childhood like a vision of yore, And she is Aunt Peggie, to the echoless shore,

Yet still in mine ago fond fancies remain, 'Round Aunt Peggie's Home at the side of the lane,

I can see the old house nestled deep in the dell.

And the croaking old sweep leaning over the well,

The wild cherry tree and the faithful old swing,

And the roses that came to eat cherries and strawberries.

I can hear the shrill crowing that

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Tollette will break up your cold, and prevent another, clean and heal your aching throat—and if you rub a blot on your nose it will stop the soreness and soothe the burning pain on your nose or in your throat. It relieves inflammation, and Tollette will cure it.

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AWAY GO PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, SORES,

ULCERS AND ALL BLOOD DISORDERS

Pimples, eruptions, blotches, scales, ulcers, sores, eczema and chronic swellings are caused by bad blood, but don't become discouraged—no other trouble is so easily overcome. Cascarets are wonder-workers in the cure of any disease caused by bad or impure blood. They eliminate all poison, build up and enrich the blood, enabling it to make new, healthy tissue. Pure blood means perfect health, and if you will use Cascarets they will give you good health and a pure, clean skin, free from pimples and blotches. To try Cascarets is to like them, for never before has there been produced as perfect and as harmless a blood purifier, liver and stomach regulator as Cascarets. Candy Cathartie! Be sure to take Cascarets and you will surely have good, pure, healthy blood and no more eruptions or disorders. A 10-cent box of Cascarets will truly amaze you.

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BIG LOAN ORDERS

Were Discussed at Meeting of Municipal Council

A regular meeting of the municipal council was held this afternoon with all members present. The first matter brought up was a hearing on the petition of Esel Greenberg for the erection of a retaining wall on Leverett street. Lawyer Silverblatt appeared for the petitioner and said that Mr. Greenberg was willing to construct a number of houses on Leverett street providing the city erects a retaining wall on the banks of Hale's brook so the water from the said brook will not reach his property. He said Mr. Greenberg already has three properties on the said street and the cellars are practically submerged, and with such conditions it is difficult to find tenants.

When asked by Commissioner Cummings if he thought the city was under obligation to erect a wall there, Mr. Silverblatt replied that he did not believe the city was under any obligation, but that Mr. Greenberg was a heavy tax payer and he ought to be protected.

Commissioner Barrett said he thought it would be well to wall the brook on both sides, the work to be done by the city, but the burden to rest on land owners of that vicinity.

\$76,000 for Streets

The commission on streets and highways asked for \$76,000 to pave Church street from Central street to the Concord river bridge; Central street from Union street to Davis square and Bridge street from the river to West Sixth street. A loan order for that amount was read and action was deferred to April 23 at 2 p. m.

Another Big Loan

The commission on public buildings asked for \$10,000 for repairs on fire houses and improvements at the rifle range; \$3000 for rifle range improvements and \$7000 for fire houses. The order was read and the city clerk was instructed to have proper notices sent out and that action on the order be taken April 23 at 2 p. m.

The next hearing was on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for pole locations in Florence avenue between Davenport terrace and Pine street. Percy J. Wilson appeared for the petitioner and Mr. Beals represented the E. A. Smith heirs, who have two houses there that require electric light service.

In section of Alderman Barrett it was voted to ask the city solicitor for an opinion as to whether or not the city could charge public service corporations the Lowell Electric Light corporation and the N. E. T. & T. Co., a nominal sum annually for pole locations in order that the city's rights may be protected.

As pertinent to this matter Mayor O'Donnell said that a representative from this city refused, in the legislature, to vote in favor of the municipal council's proposition for the city of Lowell to own, rent and maintain its own conduits.

The Commercial Union Telegraph company of Massachusetts petitioned for the relocation of four poles in School street and it was voted to hold a hearing on Tuesday, April 23, at 2 p. m.

A communication from Dr. G. W. Leitch asking the municipal council to endorse the bill now before the legislature to make Salisbury beach a state reservation was read by the mayor, accepted and placed on file.

William D. Brown petitioned that

BURNING LINER BEACHED NEAR MONTAUK POINT, MAY BE LOST



LIFE SAVERS' APPARATUS

MONTAUK POINT, N. Y., April 10.—The steamer Ontario, belonging to the Merchants and Miners' line, remains firmly on the beach a mile west of here, where she was run after fire was discovered in the bales of cotton in her hold. Thirty-six hours after she was beached smoke was still coming from her forward compartments and lines of hose carrying water to the smoldering cotton stored near the bow. Her third crew of fifty men were hard at work hoisting the cargo over the side to the big lighter that lay to leeward or trundling back from the seat of the fire the turpentine, rosin and whiskey, of which there had been large quantities on board. Two dangers confronted Captain William J. Bond of the stranded ship. One was that fire might reach the volatile stuff and either cause an explosion or send the

bales through the entire vessel. The other was that the wind might change, and an offset gale might make the saving of the liner impossible. Everything was in readiness on board the Ontario to make a quick getaway should the occasion arise. The lines of the breeches buoy were strung from the top of the fifty foot promontory to the foremast head of the ship. The buoy itself was hung near the mast, and on the shore Captain Carl Hedges and the men from the Ditch Plain Life-saving station were waiting for any emergency. Three of the Ontario's lifeboats lay in the water to the starboard side of the vessel, and on the port side the others were slung outboard on the davits. Besides, there was the lighter to leap to, and standing by was the revenue cutter Ausmunt, which had come down to aid in rescue work if needed.

Accompanying this letter was the following circular, called a "Commutation Advance," and which was read by Mr. Barrett, as follows:

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WYMAN'S EXCHANGE
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CHICAGO CUBS FAMOUS TRIO ONCE MORE IN GREAT FORM



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CHICAGO, April 19.—Those experts who predict that the Chicago Cubs will go to pieces this season are going to be fooled, says Manager Frank Chance and his players. "With Evers and Tinker back at the old stand doing their combination work and Eddie Lennox to brace up third base, our infield is far better than in 1911, the outfit shows no signs of weakening, and our

old pitchers should be as good as ever," says "the peerless leader." Judging from the practice games, it looks as if the Cub machine is working as smoothly as it ever did. In the descriptions of several games the phrase "Tink to Evers to Chance" has appeared quite frequently. This indicates that the baseball vehicle which has won four pennants and two world's championships is still in the fight. Last season the Cub machine was in bad shape. Evers was out of the game practically all year with nervous trouble, and Chance himself was laid up for a time. Now the pair are in fine shape, so the Cubs should be right there at the finish. The outfit is the same as ever, while the pitching staff, while not any more strong, is better than last year. Chance has been fortunate in picking up a couple of promising youngsters,

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STEAMER ONTARIO

**May be Broken to Pieces
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MONTAUK POINT, L. I., April 10.—Wrecked hard and fast on a reef 600 feet from the shore, the steamer Ontario, which was run on the rocks by her captain early Monday morning, lies today a flame-swept and battered hulk with a heavy surf raking her aft and threatening to break her to pieces at any moment. Every pound of her cargo of cotton, soap, turpentine and whiskey except what was jettisoned yesterday went up in smoke, during the gale last night. The decks, houses and woodwork of the entire interior were consumed, leaving only the steel hull, twisted and snarled with the bow six feet above low tide and the stern almost buried in the water. It is now believed that the entire crew of 40 were rescued and that the two men reported missing last night were taken to safety aboard a wrecking tug.

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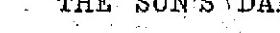
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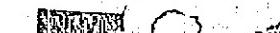
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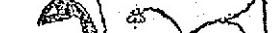








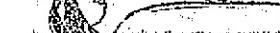














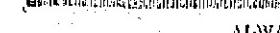








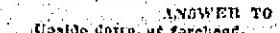


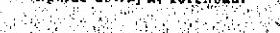














MILLS MAY OPEN MONDAY

THE FLOOD CONDITIONS In the Lower Mississippi Valley Are Still Alarming

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 10.—Flood conditions in the lower Mississippi valley are still alarming. The work of rescuing hundreds of persons marooned in the Arkansas lowlands as a result of the break in the levee at Golden lake yesterday and the task of strengthening the levees in preparing to resist the crest of the flood in Mississippi and Louisiana continued this morning.

Greenville, Miss., is now the conspicuous point in the flood district. For three days the torrents of the river have threatened to break through dikes guarding that city, which is in the center of the world's richest cotton country.

BODY OF A WOMAN

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Seen Floating in the Merrimack River

To Question Supervisors About Records

A report was received from Lawrence this afternoon to the effect that the body of a woman was seen floating in the Merrimack river and it is thought that the woman may have been drowned in this city. The Haverhill police were notified to be on the lookout for the body.

FOUND DEAD

IT IS THOUGHT THAT WOMAN SHOT HERSELF

PASADENA, Cal., April 10.—Miss Louise Kastelline, 28 years old, prominent in Pasadena society, was found shot dead in her room shortly after midnight. A revolver lay on the floor beside the body and the wound appeared to have been self-inflicted.

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MILL OPERATIVES



CHILDREN ON PARADE EARLY THIS MORNING

Expect That 10 Per Cent. Increase Will be Granted

There is practically no change in the strike situation in this city, but the general belief all over the city is that a settlement is forthcoming, and that the mill officials will grant a ten per cent. increase before the week is over. It is reported that the mill agents held a meeting in Boston yesterday, but the secretary of the Mill Agents' association when interviewed this morning by a reporter of The Sun relative to the meeting, simply answered he had nothing to say. However most of the operatives are confident that a 10 per cent. increase will be announced before Saturday, and that on Monday the mills will reopen. There is, however, a considerable portion inclined to hold out for 15 per cent. and if the strike continues another week the number will be doubled.

The executive committee of the United Textile Workers of America of this city held a joint meeting last night and formulated an appeal which was sent to all trades organizations of New England in order to get funds to help the strikers in need.

The I. W. W. held their regular parade this morning and amidst their ranks were thirteen children carrying loaves of bread, as well as the regular band of mixed musicians. The parade line was quite large and the marchers covered a long distance.

Two men were arrested at the Bigelow carpet mill this morning for assault on a second hand. They were arraigned in court and their case was continued till tomorrow, but Dr. Demopoulos, the Greek leader, refused to go bail for them.

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SENATOR JONES

Makes Bitter Attack on Col. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Colonel Roosevelt was portrayed in the Senate today as the counterpart of Ponchus Plate.

The picture was drawn by Senator Jones of Washington, who sketched as the ground-work the recent Detroit speech of the former president condemning the votes of the majority members of the Lorimer committee favorable to the Illinois senator, as not being responsive to the sentiment of their constituents.

"This is the latest rule for judicial action suggested by this self-proclaimed leader of progress," said Senator Jones. "Because we have not followed it we are not progressive, but reactionary. This was the rule of action followed by Plate nearly nineteen hundred years ago. This is the first time, I venture to say, in our history or in the history of any civilized people, that Plate's rule of judicial action has met the approval of any man save those who would cruelty Jesus, and they despise him for following it."

The former President Roosevelt had been standing on site when Plate delivered Jesus to the Jews after having examined into the charges and found no fault in him, but at the cry of the people, turned him over to them for crucifixion, he would have clapped his hands and exclaimed 'most righteous, most honorable, most just.'

judge." At least he would have done this if he had been as progressive then as he is now. I am charitable enough to believe, however, that he would have been a reactionary.

Sen. Jones prefaced his speech by saying that those who expected to hear the sensational would be disappointed and that those expecting a discussion of the presidential campaign need not listen. He said he would not discuss politics. He recited rapidly conditions which made the present time prosperous, but said that with everything to make us happy, "we are engaged in a saturnalia of political vituperation."

OSCAR MENARD

FORMER LOWELL MAN DIED IN CANADA

The many friends of Oscar Menard, formerly of this city, but lately of St. Valentia, Que., will be pained to learn of his death which occurred in the latter place last Sunday.

Mr. Menard, who was about 25 years of age, had been ill for over a year, suffering with dyspepsia. A couple of months ago he went to Canada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Menard with hopes that he would recover. However, his condition grew worse and last Sunday he passed away. He is survived by several sisters and a brother, Venerin Menard as well as his parents.

Mrs. Arthur Moran of Billings, Mont., who was formerly Miss Pauline Bennett of Lowell and who for the past few months has been visiting in this city left Lowell today for her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sanders, of Appleton street, and the latter plans to remain in the west.

\$1,000,000 LOSS

Was Caused by Fire at Butte, Mont.

BUTTE, Mont., April 10.—A fire which started at noon in the warehouse district in the southern part of the city had caused a loss of more than \$1,000,000 at one o'clock and was spreading northward into the business section, fanned by a high wind. Four business blocks and thirty residences were on fire.

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MT. MCKINLEY CLIMB

Attempted by Fairbanks Times' Expedition Was a Failure

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 10.—The Fairbanks Times' Mount McKinley expedition, which left here Feb. 5, returned last night, having been unsuccessful in the attempt to scale the mountain.

The party succeeded in attaining an elevation of 10,000 feet on the north side of the mountain east of Peleg glacier. Further progress was barred by precipitous ice cliffs and lack of supplies and the lateness of the season made it impracticable to renew the attempt by another route.

Members of the party believe the ascent feasible but not safe on the ridge. Nothing was seen of the expedition led by Prof. Hirschel Parker of Columbia university and Edmund Brown of Tacoma, who left Seward early in February.

The Fairbanks Times' expedition was composed of four men: George S. Lewis, formerly associate engineer

in the United States reclamation service at Yuma, Ariz., and for the last three years a resident of Alaska; Martin Nash of Dawson, Y. T.; Amos McCabe, who worked with the government survey last summer in the Fairbanks district; and Jack Phillips, a noted dog "musher."

The party took two sleds, 15 dogs and 1500 pounds of supplies.

It was the intention of the Times' expedition to confirm the story of Tom Lloyd, who led an expedition in 1910, that he reached the summit of the mountain by making the ascent from the north side. Lloyd, who was accompanied by three other Alaskans, said the climb occupied a month and the summit was reached April 3. Pete Anderson, W. R. Taylor and Charles McGinnis, who were with Lloyd on the first ascent, returned to Fairbanks June 8, 1910, and said they had made a second ascent May 17.

THE COAL OPERATORS

THE B. & M. ROAD

Want Commission to Settle Strike

To be Leased to the New Haven

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Anthracite coal operators at their conference with the miners representatives this afternoon proposed that an anthracite coal strike commission be reconvened to take up the situation in the anthracite region with a view of arranging a new working agreement.

Y.M.C.A. HAS MOVED

Occupies Quarters in Runels Building

The Y. M. C. A. has moved into Runels hall in the Runels building and will remain in these quarters until the new building in Merrimack street is completed. The old quarters of the association on Hurd street are being torn down and replaced by A. E. O'Hearn, who expects to occupy the building soon. The effects of the Y. M. C. A. were transferred to the temporary quarters and a great deal of the gymnasium apparatus has been disposed of. In the present rooms there will be shower baths, but the gymnasium will be discontinued. The billiard and pool tables and some of the furniture of the old building will be used and there is also a reading room. The business office is located in one corner of the hall. Today there was a large sign placed on the bridge street end of the building, which reads "Y. M. C. A. Temporary Quarters."

The officers of the association are negotiating to secure Washington park for an open air gymnasium. The new steel lockers which will be used in the new building have arrived and they will be used at the temporary rooms. Manager Gumb of the basketball team says that as the team is in the gym at the present time that the season is over. He will give his attention to the baseball team. The team will line up against the Lincoln Saturday for a practice game and on April 18th the first regular game will be played.

GERMAN EMPEROR

WAS GUEST OF ALLIS V. ARMOUR TODAY

CORFU, April 10.—The German emperor was the guest at luncheon today of Allis V. Armour on board the steam yacht Cetonia. In the morning the emperor showed Mr. Armour and Prof. Richard Norton over the extensive excavations now being made at Garitsa, a suburb of the city of Corfu.

The following comparative statement shows Lowell's distance from the debt limit from 1900 to 1911 inclusive, is taken from the report submitted yesterday by the expert accountant who examined the books of the city and shows that Lowell was further from the debt limit December 31, 1911, than in any of the years included except the year 1910:

1900 234,051,24

1901 237,456,18

1902 234,117,53

1903 244,270,53

1904 222,658,10

1905 178,100,13

1906 235,730,59

1907 172,576,38

1908 215,405,79

1909 360,771,61

1910 341,206,07

1911 457,050,15

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SIX MEN INJURED

Two of Them Are in a Very Serious Condition

WHITINSVILLE, April 10.—Six men employed in the Whiting Machine Works were badly injured shortly before 6 o'clock last evening by the dropping of a loaded freight elevator about 40 feet. Two of the injured men may die.

The injured—George Garshedian, 50 years old, right leg broken below knee.

Harry Garshedian, 21 years old, right leg broken near knee.

Jacob Deradian, 23 years old, left jaw fractured. Condition serious.

Sarkis Peterian, 45 years old, fracture of spine. Condition serious.

Hassan Ab, 50 years old, right hand broken.

All Tassian, 26 years old, back strained.

The men are all patients at the Worcester City Hospital.

The accident is said to have been due to the breaking of the shaft.

The six men, who are employed in the stock room in the basement, were according to the third floor. Deradian was in charge in the absence of the regular elevator man.

All but Deradian had each an iron truck loaded with iron castings. These latter were being taken to the third floor there to be delivered to different jobs.

The elevator had ascended about 40

ASSESSORS' DEPT.

Criticised by Expert Accountant Rex

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 10.—With the four delegates at large to the Chicago convention selected and the platform drafted by the committee on resolutions, the delegates to the second day's session of the republican state convention today looked forward to an early completion of their deliberations. Four or five speeches by prominent state leaders, including Senator Root, Chairman William Barnes, former Speaker Wadsworth, William Folsom and Joe Hedges of New York, outlining the party policies, were expected to precede the final ratification of the platform after which the delegates at large would be formally elected by a vote of the delegates and the convention adjourned.

The committee on resolutions completed its draft of the platform in which the New York delegation to the national convention was urged to vote for the renomination of President Taft.

Two members of the Westchester county delegation, L. Sutherland and J. J. Brown, who opposed the plank endorsing President Taft's renomination in the committee on resolutions this morning discussed with National Committeeman Ward, their leader, the advisability of submitting a minority report to the convention.

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Milady's Toilet Table

By Mrs. D'MILLE

Of course, not every facial blemish can be removed by simple home treatment, but there are many common ailments that yield quickly to proper care and attention. A truly beautiful face can be made by dissolving an original package of mayonnaise in a half-pint with hazel. Gently massage the face, neck and arms with this until yellow, dark and oily patches disappear. Rough and red skin will be banished. It makes the skin smooth, soft, white and satiny and preserves the youthful charm of the face.

Superfluous hairs cause many annoyance, particularly in certain situations. These can be easily and easily removed by applying de-lotion paste.

Take a little powdered de-lotion with enough water to cover the hairs; apply, and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs will be gone.

You can avoid catching cold by dry dandruff and excess oil. Put a cupful of corn meal in a trout jar and mix with it an original package of theros.

Sprinkle a little on the head and brush out thoroughly. This will remove all hair growth, theros will make the hair grow, theros will, and this treatment keeps the hair light, fluffy and beautifully lustrous.

For tired, sore, swollen or aching joints there is nothing better than Mother's Salve. In fact, it will relieve pain in any part of the body, head, neck, backbone or sore muscles. It is easy to use, quick to act and should be in every home, for it alleviates suffering from more serious afflictions, such as rheumatism, tuberculosis and neuralgia.

Time to the assessment of the taxes. They should be paid a salary which should be commensurate with the work to be performed, and they should not be allowed to perform work for anybody else. In other words, they should devote their whole and undivided time to the assessing of taxes, and the farther away they are kept from being under obligation to anybody, just so much better and truer assessment will be made. If these suggestions were to be adopted, there is no doubt in my mind, and this statement is based upon experience, the assessed valuation inside of two years could be increased at least \$10,000,000.

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An examination of the note and bond debts and the causes for which they were issued, from 1901 to 1911 inclusive, plainly indicates that one of the fundamental principles for issuance was to provide in some manner for payment without considering at all whether there was any good reason for issuing the debt or not. Bond debts or serial note debts should never be issued except for some improvement of a permanent character. But the method pursued in Lowell has been to spend money. If the revenue was insufficient to cover requirements, notes were issued without any apparent thought as to whether the expense should be met from revenue or not. Serial debts have been issued for ordinary pay rolls, for boarding a horse, the latter being a debt for ten years amounting to \$267.88. Another flagrant example of the character noted was the issuing of a ten years serial note to pay for a fourth of July celebration. Apparently there was no attempt at using an ordinary common sense. Serial debts have also been issued to pay claims for personal injuries, and for painting, varnishing and calsoining, all clearly payable from current revenue. If the city is going to be placed on a firm financial basis, this purely fiscal policy has got to cease. If it is desired to do a piece of work, the payment for which is chargeable to revenue, don't do the work unless you have the revenue with which to pay for it.

Another purpose for which serials have been issued is "Department Deficiencies." Just what is meant by this is not clearly defined but the general construction placed upon the term is that there has been a shortage of revenue to conduct the departments and because of this, deficits have been issued for the purpose of providing a means to pay the expense which revenue could not pay. This is another example of issuing serials to pay debts which should be provided for from revenue. And while without doubt, the voters of the City of Lowell have had called to their attention this plainly farcical financial scheme, and by adopting a different form of government which it was expected, and with good reason, too, would change this lack of responsibility, this policy of not caring how a debt was going to be paid so long as the current administration would not have to pay it, still perhaps it is not amiss to call attention to the fact that the present administration which doubtless has been chosen on the theory that the evil will be corrected, will see to it that it is corrected as it rightfully should be and in such a manner that the new policy to be pursued will be as plain and open that it cannot be misunderstood.

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C. H. KOHLRAUSCH

Well Known Billerica Resident is Dead

Charles H. Kohlrausch, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Billerica, died yesterday after-



THE LATE CHAS. H. KOHLRAUSCH

at his home on Elm street, aged 63 years, 8 months and 3 days, in the North village. While Mr. Kohlrausch had been ill for some time, his condition was not thought to be of a serious nature, and his death comes as a distinct shock to the community where he was known and beloved by young and old.

Mr. Kohlrausch has served Billerica

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In various capacities for years, acting on practically every important town committee for the last 23 years. He was moderator at almost every town meeting for the past 15 years, and was chairman of the board of selectmen for five terms. He was chief of the fire department, a member of the original water board and of the school committee. Deceased also served in the legislature in 1891 and 1892.

For many years Mr. Kohlrausch was connected with the Talbot Dyewood and Chemical works, being president of the concern and manager of the company's plant in North Billerica.

He is survived by wife, Mrs. Lilian V. Kohlrausch, and two brothers, Matthew H. of North Billerica and John H. Kohlrausch of Lynn. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Kohlrausch was the founder and a charter member as well as first master of Thomas Talbot Lodge, A. F. of A. M. and was a member of Mt. Herod Royal Arch chapter, Alasuerus council and Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar. He was born in Lowell but made Billerica his home from early childhood.

COLONIAL CLUB**HELD A VERY ENJOYABLE DANCING PARTY**

Associate last night the Colonial club conducted a very enjoyable dancing party. Despite the inclement weather there was a large attendance and all had a pleasant time.

The committee in charge of this dance consisted of the following: Albert E. Sabourin, general manager; Patrick Molton, assistant general manager; John Hogan, floor director; Francis M. Connolly, assistant floor director; Joshua Chapelle, chief aid; Wilfred Sabourin, John F. Barlow, George Welch, Edward Blines, Philip Riley and Robert Davidson, aids; William J. Callahan, treasurer.

POTOMAC CLUB**Held Annual Dancing Party Last Night**

The first annual social and dancing party of the Potomac was held last night in Lincoln hall. There was a large attendance and the affair proved to be a grand success.

The success of the affair was due to the efficient work of the following officials: General manager, Thomas Boyle; assistant general manager, William McLaughlin; floor director, William Peary; assistant floor director, Thomas Murphy; chief aid, Robert Loughran; aids, Stephen Callahan, William Conner, William Gilroy, Frank Flanagan, John Kennedy, Frank Roane, Fred Sadler, Thomas Kelly, George Mann, Fred Donovan, Andrew Donohoe, Thomas Mann, William Craig, John O'Grady, Arthur O'Neill, Frank Donohoe, Joseph Finnegan, Harry Bradley, treasurer, John Roane; secretary, John Mahoney.

BIG MERGER BILL

Was Reported in the House Yesterday

BOSTON, April 10.—One of the most important measures of the legislative session is the bill consolidating the New Haven trolley holdings in Western Massachusetts, which was reported in the house yesterday by the committee on street railways, without recorded dissenters.

This bill, which provides for the incorporation of the Worcester, Springfield and Berkshire Street Railway companies, reverses the policy of the Commonwealth by allowing a railroad company to own street railways.

At the same time it gives the railroad commission new authority by providing that it shall have power to compel, instead of merely to recommend, reductions of rates, increased facilities and other changes and improvements.

Another safeguard is the provision that the new company shall not be permitted to consolidate with any other street railway companies of Massachusetts, except as permitted by subsequent mergers.

BILLERICA

The selection of the town of Billerica met last night and made the following appointments:

Moth superintendent, William H. O'Brien; police officers, Martin Conway, Henry D. Livingston; special police officers without pay, William T. Symons, Isaac Honkington, Francis S. Hartlett, Harry W. Essex, Gardner Spalding, Charles E. Manning, Patrick Keeney, Robert Tivex, Norman E. McMillen, Roger Burrough, Edward R. Costello, Morris Millbury, Wm. H. Vaughn, Charles H. Keay and James A. Ruth; chief of police, Martin Conway; measurers of grain and inspectors of petroleum, F. G. Morey, Elmer E. Cole; public weighers, F. Gilbert Morey, Bernard W. Kearney, Dennis J. Dewire, Charles Hayes, Elmer E. Cole, Edward B. Carr, Harry W. Moore, Philip Dolan; fish warden, Robert Tivex; board of registrars, three years, Nat H. Hutchins; sealers of weights and measures, Thomas A. Ellis; engineers of fire department, Ernest N. Bartlett, John H. Baker, Will E. Chambers.

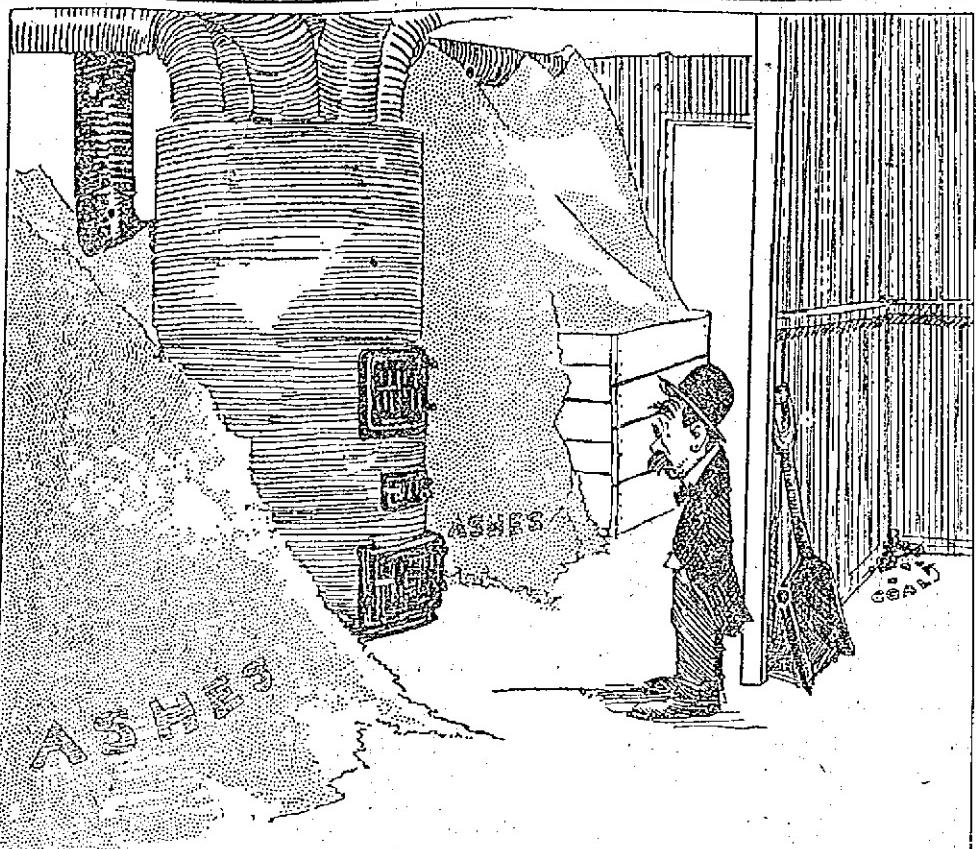
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BURNED TO GROUND**House Was Destroyed by Fire**

A house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Shatto, near Sprague's bridge in Billerica, was destroyed by fire last night.

The house was finished about a week ago and the family had just moved in. Shortly after 7:30 o'clock Mrs. Shatto went out into the yard to get a pail of water, and while she was drawing it, she heard an explosion in the house. She rushed in and found that the oil lamp in the sitting room had exploded and that the whole room was in flames. She managed to save her baby, but was badly burned in doing so. By 8 o'clock the house was burned to the ground.

The residence was insured through the Fred C. Church agency.

BANK OFFICIAL**Arrested on Charge of Defalcation**

STAMFORD, Conn., April 10.—Major William Holly, bookkeeper of the Stamford Savings bank, has been arrested, charged with defalcation of the bank's funds to an amount between \$10,000 and \$16,000. The arrest was made last night but the authorities did not let the fact become known until today.

The officials of the Stamford savings bank, it was stated today, had been aware for some time that there was a shortage in the banks accounts and had employed a firm of experts to go over the books and locate it. Holly was at work in the bank yesterday as usual. When the experts began work on the books it was given out by the bank officials that the step was taken by the bank officials that the step was taken to the installing of a new book-keeping system following the appointment a short time before of Howard Bogardus as treasurer. The president of the bank is Charles Launberry, a prominent business man, and the vice president is Albert Wend, a retired merchant and large real estate owner.

The following statement was issued today over the signature of Bank Commissioner Lippitt: "I can assure the people of Stamford that they should not feel uneasy over the trouble in the Stamford savings bank. The defalcation is small and the bank can not possibly lose over \$10,000. The bank has a surplus of over \$400,000 and can meet the unfortunate matter easily. I have thoroughly audited all the other backs of the city and find them in excellent condition."

MAINE DELEGATES

WILL ALL BE ROOSEVELT DELEGATES

BANGOR, Me., April 10.—Convinced that a contest in the state and district conventions today would be futile, the supporters of President Taft last night agreed that Maine's delegation to the Republican National convention shall be counted for Col. Roosevelt. Unless the Taft faction today manifests a last-ditch determination which was lacking last night, four delegates-at-large and two delegates each from the 2d, 3d and 4th congressional districts will be elected with the understanding that they will vote for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

The 10 delegates who are to be chosen today will not be instructed for the ex-president, but they will be selected because of their announced preference for the colonel.

The only humiliation which the old machine is to be spared is the affixing of the Roosevelt tag to the delegation, and this consideration is shown because Col. Roosevelt, Mortill N. Drew and other Roosevelt leaders do not wish to alienate a support which is necessary to the state ticket in the September election.

NO AMERICANS**AMONG THE VICTIMS OF COLLISION ON NILE RIVER**

CAIRO, Egypt, April 10.—There were no Americans among the victims of the collision between an excursion steamer and another vessel which occurred near the great dam below Cairo on the Nile on Monday evening. According to reports of eye witnesses the persons were all natives, while at the American consulate it is believed that no Americans were on board.

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FREDERICK O. BEACH

HAS ARRIVED WITH HIS WIFE IN PARIS

PARIS, April 10.—Frederick O. Beach, the Wall street broker against whom a warrant charging him with assault and battery with intent to kill his wife has been issued in Aiken, S. C., arrived here this morning from London with his wife, Mrs. Camilla Beach. He went immediately to the residence of W. K. Vanderbilt in the Rue Belux, where they are to stay as guests. Mr. Beach declined to make any statement.

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BUSY AT THE DEPOT

Many Foreigners Reported to be Leaving Town

The exodus of Lowell people to other parts continues and on about every train that leaves the depot Lowell people are going away from this city. That they are to remain away for some time is evident from the large amount of baggage that they are taking with them. The most of those departing from the city are foreigners. Some are going to their home countries, while others are leaving for New Hampshire and the west.

The cause of the large number going, which is decreasing the population every day is laid to the present strike. In conversation with one of the attachés at the depot the writer learned that many of the people who are leaving here are going to mills in other cities to work. He said: "Last Monday an agent of a mill in North Stamford, N. H., came here and took 35 of the local strikers back with him."

The other day a similar number was taken by a mill man to the state of

Connecticut. The speaker said: "If this strike continues much longer, the mills when they do open will be short of help."

Many of the foreigners are not remaining in this country. This morning the baggage of a number of Polish people was checked to be shipped to Russia. There were many trunks and other packages of every description. The owners will not leave until tomorrow.

Yesterday morning about 30 foreigners came to Lowell on the Fall River train but they did not remain here. They waited at the station and took the train for Lincoln and North Woodstock, N. H. This morning on the Fall River train, seven foreigners reached Lowell, and they later took a train for Nashua.

The French people are still going to Canada and with the regular number of travellers the depot is one of the busiest places in the city at the present time. Every day the baggage

room is filled with articles and the employees of this department are kept on the jump.

Trains Late

The Portland train was 45 minutes late this morning. Other trains were delayed somewhat and upon inquiry it was learned that there are a great many waitouts reported up north and that the trains are obliged to run at low speed in many places.

Small Wreck

The train that is due to arrive in this city at 7:06 P. M. was delayed in arriving here last evening. The cause of the delay was due to a wreck at South Bolton. The engine that takes the train to Lowell was the one in the wreck. It was taking a curve and jumped the rails. It was soon re-placed on the track and continued its regular run.

Entrance Repaired

The repairs to the entrance of the Middlesex street depot are completed. The door at both doors on the front of the building has been cemented.

HOME RULE BILL

Will Come Up in Commons Tomorrow

LONDON, April 10.—Every seat in the house of commons available to the public has been booked for tomorrow when Premier Asquith will inaugurate the third attempt to establish home rule in Ireland. Hundreds of people today invaded the lobby of the house appealing unavailingly to members for permits.

Mr. Asquith is expected to rise at about 4 o'clock and will probably speak for two hours. Andrew Bonar Law, the leader of the opposition, will follow and then John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, will speak.

A couple of weeks later the little girl was taken to the Lowell hospital,

RECOVERS HER SIGHT

Little Girl Was Blind for About Three Months

Mrs. William Huard of 93 Worthen street, claims that her daughter recovered her sight in a miraculous way last Sunday, after being stone blind for several months.

The child, Anita Poissant Huard, aged 4 years and 4 months, was taken suddenly blind about three months ago, suffering from eye trouble. She became blind and had not seen the light since then, until last Sunday. The family physician was summoned and according to the mother of the child, he refused to treat the little girl and ordered her removed to the hospital.

A couple of weeks later the little girl was taken to the Lowell hospital,

where it is said the doctors also refused to treat her, but however, they gave the mother some medicine. The mother returned to her home with her daughter and instead of using the medicine, recommended the child to Our Lady of Lourdes and promised certain things to the grotto at the French-American orphanage if her child recovered her sight at Easter.

The mother and grandmother made novenas, and Sunday the child who

for the past three months had constantly kept her face in a pillow, opened her eyes, and all traces of illness have now disappeared and she sees perfectly well.

BOTH CONFIDENT

Taft and Roosevelt Expect Vermont Vote

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 10.—With two district delegates secure in each of their respective camps the Taft and Roosevelt forces lined up today for the final battle for the convention to elect four delegates at large to the republican national convention to elect four delegates at large to the republican national convention at Chicago. Both sides seemed confident of the result of the state convention, called for 1:30 this afternoon although it was admitted that the fight would be close. The Taft leaders, including Chairman F. S. Williams of the state committee, pointed to the vote at yesterday's convention of 359-309 in favor of President Taft and declared that their delegates would hold firm and win the convention.

The Roosevelt forces under Judge E. W. Gibson of Brattleboro expressed confidence of the outcome of the contest and took hope from the victory of the colonel in the Illinois convention yesterday, also believing that the vote here yesterday could not be taken as an indication of today's result.

SENATOR CULLOM

Was DEFEATED AT THE PRIMARIES YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, April 10.—U. S. Senator Shelby Cullom, 53 years old, dean of the upper house in congress and nearly 30 years in politics, is today pondering over his first political defeat. Lawrence Y. Sherman, former lieutenant governor, legislator and president of the state board of administration, provided a republican legislature is elected next November, will be the next United States senator from Illinois.

Mr. Cullom on hearing of Mr. Sherman's victory in the preferential vote of the state had only to say: "I will abide by the decision."

Mr. Cullom was twice governor of Illinois, member of the legislature, and 30 years United States senator.

PROVIDENCE TEAM

TO PLAY IN THIS CITY NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Providence baseball team, with Fred Lake as manager, will arrive in Lowell next Monday. The team will play Lowell an exhibition game on Wednesday, April 17, and Manager Lake has decided to make Lowell his headquarters while in this vicinity. He has a game with the Haverhill team on Tuesday and he also has a game on for Monday. The three days, however, the team will make its headquarters at the Richardson hotel.

There was no morning practice of the Lowell team today, owing to the poor condition of the field after yesterday's storm.

This afternoon, however, all the men got out and engaged in some lively work.

Jake Boulets arrived in town this morning and joined the other members of the squad at Spalding park.

CHARACTER PARTY

Pretty Event Took Place in Lincoln Hall

A very enjoyable character party and dance was held in Lincoln hall Monday evening. There was a large attendance. The affair opened at 8 o'clock, with a concert by the orchestra, after which dancing was enjoyed until 2 o'clock when the march was started with Miss Sarah Lee as Goddess of Liberty, and Mr. Cornelius Kelley as Uncle Sam, leading, next came Miss Ella Holden and Mr. Ed. O'Neill, Miss Elizabeth Reynolds and Jos. Ryan, Miss K. Powers and John Halloran, Miss B. Powers and A. Dowd, Miss Anna Beaumont and Jas. O'Dea and many others. At 10 o'clock there was a short intermission during which refreshments were served. The affair was in charge of Messrs. Daniel A. Powers and Cornelius J. Kelley.

THE STRIKE VOTE

Being Counted by Officials of Engineers

NEW YORK, April 10.—Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and 10 lieutenants met here today to count the votes of 25,000 engineers on 45 eastern railroads, which will determine whether the organization's officers may call a strike should further negotiations with the railroads for increased pay fail.

It was Mr. Stone's intention originally to announce today the result of the vote. The labor involved in counting the ballots and a delay in the part of the organization's officers in reaching New York, it was believed, would defer the announcement until tomorrow. As soon as the result is known Mr. Stone said, the general managers of the railroads would be notified. Should a strike be authorized, he said, an attempt will be made to resume negotiations with the railroads with a view to avoid the calling of a strike. The demands of the engineers, which, it is estimated, call for an average increase of 15 per cent, were rejected recently.

Lowell, Wednesday, April 10, 1912

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

FOOD SALE TODAY BY THE LADIES OF THE CENTRALVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Merrimack Street—Centre Tables

UMBRELLAS



Two special values are ready today that should evoke the buying enthusiasm of you who will need an Umbrella during the coming period of quick showers.

At 69c

Men's 28 In., Worth \$1.50

300 pieces of so called "seconds." Umbrellas which bear good, strong, natural wood handles, eight ribs, twill and taffeta cloths, which are subject to very slight imperfections—none that will effect the rainproof qualities. Every umbrella is worth \$1.50, some even more, at regular prices.

At 98c

Ladies' 26 In., Worth up to \$1.75

200 of the Directoire type, 13 and 14 inch handles, in mission style or prettily trimmed, covers of tape edge taffeta, paragon frame, close roll, some with silk cases for "looks" or cases of same for good wear. These umbrellas are like the regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities and at the prices offered represent a remarkable value.

ON SALE TODAY

East Section

North Aisle

Wool and Fibre Art Squares

ABSOLUTELY ODORLESS

The cleanest and best of all chamber rugs in the market is this make of art squares. They are the easiest to take care of, can be used on both sides, will not break, cut or crack under the hardest wear you may give them. Strictly fast, made in the following sizes and prices, all new patterns and colorings:

6x6 feet 7 1-2x10 1-2 feet 8 1-4x10 1-2 feet 9x12 feet

\$4.98 \$5.49 \$5.98 \$6.98

See These Rugs and Judge for Yourself

West Section

Second Floor

Dress Goods Cheap

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SPECIAL SALE OF SERGE REMNANTS

About 2000 yards of all wool serge remnants, 38 inches wide, lengths 2 to 8 yards, colors brown, navy, slate green, garnet, tan, cream and blacks. Former value 50¢ a yard. Special price only.

39c a Yard

Palmer St., Right Aisle

Palmer St., Right Aisle

TWO MORE CASES

"Scotch Zephyr" Ginghams

The 25c Grade, Full 32 Inches Wide, at Only

12 1/2c Per Yard

Remnants matched into convenient lengths for misses' and ladies' dresses, latest novelty plaids in blues, pinks, tons, greens, etc., for school dresses.

Palmer Street

Centre Aisle

Eggs are Cheap

Water Glass

WILL PRESERVE THEM

10c Quart

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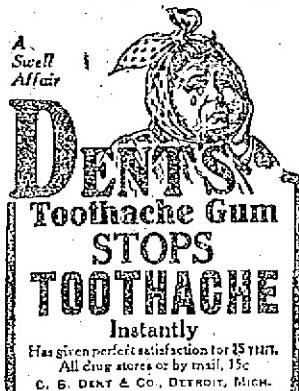
40-45-47-49 MARKET ST.

ANNUAL EASTER FAIR Of St. John's Parish Held in Prescott Hall

There was a very large attendance at the annual Easter fair and sale of St. John's parish which opened at Prescott hall yesterday afternoon. The hall was decorated in an artistic manner. There were various attractive booths which were presented over by young ladies of the parish.

In the evening an entertainment was given. Miss Ruth S. Nix danced the Highland Fling and later when encored gave another dance. Harry Priestley gave a solo, he being accompanied on the piano by Clayton Kimball. An exhibition drill was also given by the members of Company K of the Sixth regiment.

Then about 9 o'clock dancing was begun. There was a large attendance of young people and about 12 dances were enjoyed. All had a most enjoyable time.



The GILBRIDE CO.

Thursday We Will Hold a Sale of
LACE ALL-OVERS At One-Half Price

SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW

This is one of the greatest purchases known in the retail trade for many a day in the number of yards, the high quality and low prices represented in this sale. (See window display.)

ORIENTAL LACE ALL-OVERS—Ten pretty patterns, colors, black, white and cream, regular price 75¢ and 80¢, for yard **39¢**

ORIENTAL LACE ALL-OVERS—Fifteen handsome designs, colors black, white and cream, regular price \$1.00, for yard **59¢**

Now Is Your Opportunity to Save From
a Third to One Half on

Beautiful Embroideries

Anticipate your needs, the savings will repay you.

45 Inch Flouncings of very handsome patterns, mostly English eyelet and shadowed designs, regular price \$1.00 yard.... **69¢**

27 Inch Flouncings, very open patterns, suitable for Princess slips and children's dresses, regular price 50¢ yard..... **25¢**

GALLOONS, from 1 1/2 to 4 inches wide in the latest designs, yard **19¢, 25¢ and 29¢**

Low Prices on New

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

For the Week End

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, of good quality, cambric with cluster pin tucks and 5 inch ruffle of embroidery, regular price 50¢, **39¢**

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, of the Nainsook; wide circular ruffle of Swiss embroidery, regular price 75¢..... **50¢**

NIGHT ROBES, of crepe edged with taffeta lace and headings, others of Nainsook, empire style, yoke and sleeves of fine all-over, regular price \$1.50..... **\$1.00**

COAL

To those of our customers who have not coal enough to carry them until summer prices prevail, we are daily delivering the best grades at these prices:

W. A. COAL, Broken, Egg and Stove, Per Ton..... **\$8.00**

W. A. COAL No. 1 Nut, Per Ton..... **\$8.25**

OLD COMPANY'S LEHIGH COAL, Per Ton..... **\$8.50**

JEDDO LEHIGH COAL, Per Ton..... **\$8.50**

ORENDA STEAM COAL, Per Ton..... **\$7.00**

CANNEL COAL, Per Ton..... **\$10.00**

OLD COMPANY'S LEHIGH BOULETS, Per Ton..... **\$6.50**

HARD WOOD, Sawed and Split, Cord..... **\$8.00**

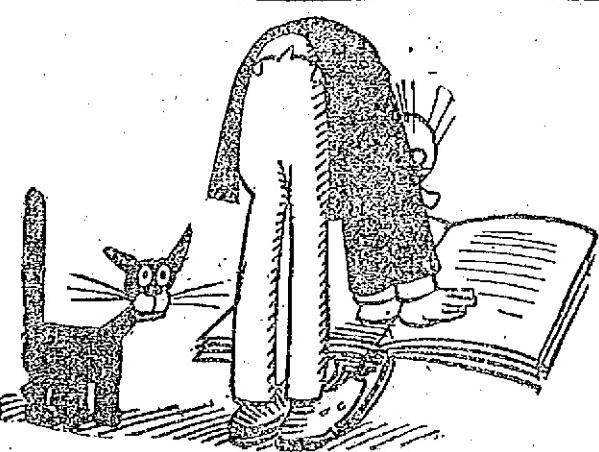
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William E. Livingston Co.

PROF. SIMP'S STATISTICS.

A RETURNING TOURIST INFORMS ME
THAT MANCHURIA EATS AMERICAN
CRACKERS IN LARGE NUMBERS!!
I FORGOT TO ASK HIM IF IT WAS
FIRE OR WATER CRACKERS
HE REFERRED TO!!

Prof. Simp.



Whitehead.

Parish call—A. E. Moors.

Transportation—George Walker.

Senior Boys' club—Fred Gilmore, chairman.

Handkerchief table—G. F. S., Miss Belcher, chairman.

Ice cream—Frank Pascall, J. B. Roatman and Charles H. Ingalls.

Fancy table—Parish Aid society.

Mrs. Albert Whitworth, chairman.

Apron table—Parish Aid society.

Mrs. Jessie, chairman.

Grab table—Candidates class of G. F. S.

Coal room—Warren Bishop, James J. Hornbrook.

Fancy table—Mrs. Albert Whitworth, chairman; Mrs. Howard White.

Jefferson, Mrs. James Bancroft, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Misses M. E. Fenton, Alice Mather, Harriet Nesmith, Marion Spencer, Elizabeth Gee, Hettie Hill, Martha Shannon, Margaret Sykes, Edith Sanborn, Bertha Sanoorn, Estelle Moors, Nellie Robinson, Emma Roblump, Jeannette Patrick, Helen Hollis, Edna Parr, Edith Staveley, Agnes Martin, Jeanette Martin, Maud Kanda, Helen Smith, Jessie Regan, Jeannette Gilmore, Maude Craven, Annie Cray, Hazel Major, Laura Hallit, Stella Gurney, Grace Major, Ingrid Phil, Bessie Connell, Florence Reynolds, Sushie Clements, Ruth Clements, Blanche Williams, Alice White, Edith Whitehead, Adele Bull, Gladys Parsons, Ida Ferguson, Elsie Van Steenburgh, Annie Wilson, Mary Madole, Jennie Madole, Beatrice Hall, Emma Pearson, Evelyn Pearson, Eva Clough, Agnes Broadbent, Alice Atkinson, Frances Lybrand, Ethel Mortham, Clara Mortham, Elizabeth Mortham, May Briggs, Edna Blundin, Doris Lawrence, Beatrice Ramsden, Bertha Hall, Lillian Green, Mabel Wilson, Mabel Palm, Jennie Palm, Pauline Jefferson, Helen Coggeshall, Emily Wilson.

Candy table—Improvement society.

C. A. Howarth, chairman; Mrs. I. B. Romain, Misses Marion Spencer, Lotta Andrews, Maud Kanda, Martha Shattuck, Hendetta Hill, Mabel Palm, Mabel Sykes, Edith Staveley, Elizabeth Gee, Jeannette Patrick, May Brings, Eleanor Hollwell, Isabel Walker, Charlotte Whitman, Lillian Bambridge, Margaret Bambridge, Charlotte Hill, Minnie Ordway, Nellie Johnson, Ruth Clements, Dorothy Nichols, Helen Smith, Susie Clements, Ada Bayman, Emma Pearson, Evelyn Pearson, Jennie Palm, Mrs. John Palm, Mrs. Paul Plumer, Mrs. Whitworth, Mrs. Emma Matheson, Mrs. Fred Clements, Mrs. James Bancroft, Mrs. V. L. Bean, Mrs. L. Lloyd, Messrs. Paul Plumer, Fred Clements, F. O. Blunt, L. R. Romain, Percy Moody, Fred Gilmore, Paul Galligan, Fred Halligan, George Spencer, George Walker, Mr. Hornbrook, Charles L. Howarth, Harry Priestley, James Barrett.

Children's table—Mrs. Jessie Gordon, chairman; Elizabeth Holt, Barbara Davis, Elizabeth Ferguson, Ruth Whitehead, Eva Hall, Grace Gordon, Evelyn Regan, Annie Colmer, Louise Lybrand, Marion Major, Frances Alexander, Martha Wilson, Grace Lybrand, Jessie Colmer Branden, Marjorie Cummings, Rachel Way, Ruth Madole, Mabel Roger.

Lemonade table—Mr. J. B. Choate, Mr. James Roush, chairman; George F. Parsons, secretary; Charles Ingalls, treasurer; Warren A. Bishop, check; Ed. A. Jones, dispenser; Our Brown, cashier; James Crampton, farmer; W. E. Robinson, paymaster; A. E. Moors, pianist; B. W. Clements, collector; E. G. Nichols, manager.

Apron table—Mrs. W. J. Jessup, chairman; Mrs. Maria Palm, Mrs. Martha Dunklee, Mrs. Mary Spencer, Mrs. W. Holt, Mrs. O. Greenwood, Mrs. Fred Pascall, Mrs. W. A. Bishop, Mrs. L. T. Ayer, Mrs. J. Q. Gumb, Mrs. G. Fairbank, Mrs. James Bancroft, Miss C. C. Whitman, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Mrs. Joseph White, Miss Charlotte Brown, Mrs. Charles Ingalls, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. C. A. Lybrand, Mrs. W. H. Choute, Mrs. Fred Riley, Mrs. E. P. Smith, Mrs. W. Ransden, Mrs. J. Buchanan, Mrs. Thomas Riley, Mrs. H. J. Connell, Miss E. Bennett, Mrs. H. A. Gurney, Mrs. S. A. Meloy, Mrs. C. Parry, Mrs. C. Holt.

Girls' Friendly Society table: Miss E. A. Belcher, chairman; Mrs. M. Dunklee, Mrs. M. Spencer, Mrs. Jessie Gordon, Mrs. J. P. Kendall, Mrs. E. D.

Given by Commissioner Brown Last Night

The commissioner of streets and highways, George H. Brown, took a view yesterday of various street conditions mentioned in petitions for street improvements and last night he gave hearings on the petitions. The hearings opened on the council chamber at 7:30 o'clock.

There were two petitions for the acceptance of Hazel street. Frederick J. Tompkins and Patrick J. Kuhn appeared in favor of the petition.

On petition of John C. Kelleher and others that Chase avenue, Pawtucketville, be laid out and accepted, Mr. Kelleher said that all of the abutters on the avenue favored the petition.

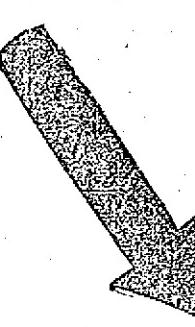
George H. Cheney, of 55 Chase avenue, and James W. Hawkeye, of 51 Chase avenue, stated that they were in favor. Commissioner Brown said that the matter would be fixed up with the engineer.

Thomas F. Boyle petitioned that West Fifth avenue be extended to Paul street. Mr. Boyle, who lives at 17 West Fifth avenue, said that the distance between West avenue and Paul street is 112 feet, and that if the extension is made an outlet to Worcester avenue will be in order. William E. Dodge, representing James Watson, believed the extension should be made, if it did not damage three lots owned by Mr. Watson.

Abram Smith wanted a pole erected in front of his premises at 483 Middlesex street, on said pole to be placed an electric sign, 26 inches in diameter and at a height of 10 or 12 feet above the sidewalk.

On the petition of the Pitts Auto Supply company, to erect a pole for advertising purposes at the corner of Central and Hurst streets, nobody appeared either for or against. Arthur D. Colby, representing the First Universal church, appeared to see if the church might be granted permission.

The commissioners adjourned at 8:40 o'clock.



You can't buy ~~anywhere~~ there!

Where?

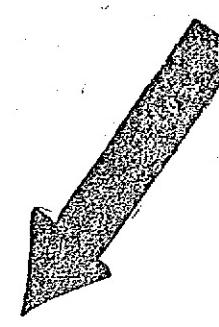
In the woods—take a box along. On the fishing trip—take a box along. On the links—take a box along. On the farm—take a box along.

It costs little by the package, but less by the box. It's portable—beneficial—enjoyable—cheap.

It's the goody that's good for you because it preserves teeth—sharpens appetite—aids digestion—purifies breath.

So get enough of it while you're near it so you'll have it when you want it!

Look for the spear. The flavor lasts.



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brought before the next convention in September will be the proposition to transfer the general headquarters of the union from Worcester to Boston. This proposition will be taken up at the meeting of District council, No. 5, which will be held next Sunday in Amesbury, Mass. The question was taken up at the meeting of District council No. 12 of New Hampshire last Sunday and acted upon favorably.

Foresters of America

The regular meeting of Court Middlesex, F. of A., was held last night at the new quarters in the Old Fellowship building in Middlesex street.

There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted.

Chief Ranger John B. Keefeck presided. Two applications were received and referred to a committee for investigation. The initiation will take place on the first meeting in May. A committee of 30 was appointed in advance to talk over the plans of the court's condition numerically and financially. The committee will meet next Monday night in their hall to map out plans for the court's welfare.

A communication was received from the grand court giving a good account of the order in general in this state.

and urging the members to make this year the banner year as regards membership, finances and sociability.

Chief Ranger Bill Crabtree and Bros. C. J. Martin, J. H. Condon, T. F. Quina, J. W. Donning and P. F. Kennedy spoke interestingly on the court affairs, and the grand court convention to be held at North Adams in May and the business to come up for action.

WORTHEN STREET CHURCH
A well attended meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the Worthen Street Baptist church was held in the vestry last night.

A bountiful supper was served by a committee of five consisting of Mrs. Albert McQuestion, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, Miss Elizabeth Shadwick and Miss Mildred McQuestion. The business meeting following the supper was devoted to talking over the plans of the work of the pastor and Dr. Frost gave an exposition of the Sunday school lessons for the month. It was voted to recommend the appropriation of \$40 for the purchase of new books for the library. The monthly supper will be continued by vote of the teachers.

A small image of a vintage Borden's Malted Milk container. The label features the brand name "Borden's" in a large, bold font, with "Malted Milk" below it. Smaller text on the label includes "EAGLE BRAND HAS NO EQUAL" and "BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK".

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DEFECTS IN OUR FINANCIAL SYSTEM

The report of the export accountants upon the financial condition of the city has been received and is perhaps the most comprehensive and illuminating survey of the municipal finances ever submitted.

It certainly exposes the chief weak points in our methods of doing business and particularly our system of borrowing to meet current expenses.

But the report has a few sensations that will startle some of the office-holders and cause different methods to be adopted in the assessment and collection of taxes.

The experts criticize the methods of assessment under which three principal assessors divide up the city, each having a part to attend to by himself. The expert believes this is not the best or safest method. He believes that there should be a board of assessors who would devote all their time to the work and that would entrust less of the important matters to individual members.

The expert is of the opinion that by this means while the assessed valuation is now about \$80,000,000 it could be increased by \$10,000,000 in two years, merely by the application of an equitable system of assessment applied alike to all property.

The office of collector of taxes comes in for the most severe criticism of all as the expert finds it impossible to check the work or to test the honesty of the treasurer except by interviewing each taxpayer separately and thus finding who has paid and who has not.

This is a most ridiculous state of affairs and one which must be remedied without delay. These statements are not made without foundation for the expert presents a long list of items relative to certain taxes in which the nature of the transaction is left hopelessly in doubt. Here is a sample:

Large blots of ink appear frequently, in many cases it being impossible to determine whether or not they cover figures. The books of the year 1911 for ward 7 have large blots on pages 48 and 49. On page 53 of the same book a large blot, several inches in extent, has been removed and the figures evidently re-inscribed. Whether they agree with the original entries is impossible to determine. The inaccuracies in the postings are both in dates of payment and amounts.

The confusing system or rather lack of system employed may be judged from the following:

Several books are used to record the tax receipts of any given year; of late four numbered consecutively have been used. During the first month of collections, this allows two or more clerks to receive and record payments at once. On the other hand the receipts for any one day are liable to be found scattered through the entire four books. After the rush of payments, Book No. 3 may have been used for ten or fifteen days, this one then laid aside to have the postings made to the tax rolls and book No. 1 may have been picked up and used for a while. When this one was turned over to the assistants for posting, Book No. 4 would be taken for entries.

In the light of these facts it is not surprising that our finances are in a deplorable condition; but in this report, discouraging though it be, there is a ray of hope as it presents a method which if adopted will get us out of the financial woods, so to speak.

The expert submits as an appendix to the report the draft of an ordinance that will ensure a proper system of accounting for all departments and also in the offices of the city auditor and city treasurer.

This ordinance is very comprehensive, and so far as can be judged from a cursory perusal, it is sound in principle and just what is needed to systematize our business at city hall.

This proposed ordinance would increase the work of the city auditor by making him the official by whom the accuracy of bills payable and receivable, claims and contracts, shall be verified and properly recorded.

On the matter of paying the temporary loans the expert recommends an appeal to the legislature for an enabling act that will empower the city to wipe out this debt and then start upon a fixed policy of making the current revenue meet the current expenses. The presentation of the vast number of loans with the rate of interest at which they were negotiated is in itself a valuable lesson on municipal extravagance.

On the whole we congratulate Commissioner Donnelly upon the great fund of valuable information presented in this report, and it now remains for the municipal council as a body and the commissioner of finance personally to correct the evils here pointed out and to adopt a system that will ensure accuracy, that will expose dishonesty and bring responsibility directly to the door of every official who fails to do his duty.

What is needed now is general efficiency. The application of the recommendations made in this report will accomplish the end in view and bring about a reform in our system of doing business at city hall that will ensure economy together with a general conservation of the city's interests in all departments and give us a lower tax rate that will stand as an invitation to investors and to new industries to locate in our thriving city.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS BUT FOR STRIKE

Things look bright for Lowell if the big mill strike were settled. It is a fact that some of the mills, or at least one of them, cannot afford to pay 10 per cent, or indeed 5 per cent, for that matter. A couple of the local mills have had a rather hard time of it lately and the inability of these to meet the demand for an increase has undoubtedly complicated the present situation. But if may as well be understood that every mill in Lowell expecting to continue running will have to grant a more liberal increase in wages.

The prospects ahead are quite encouraging if only these labor conflicts were settled. The building operations this year will be quite extensive, the various trades being wisely arranged to avoid all disputes that would block the general progress. The only cloud on the horizon is this mill strike which holds about 20,000 people in idleness. It will not pay the mills to be obstinate in this controversy. Some local mills have been seriously injured in the past by holding out obstinately against the moderate demands of strikers. This policy does not pay in the long run. It injures not only the city but the mill itself in loss of the market and of its skilled help. It is a very difficult thing to end such a hold up, it is all the various lines; and if when a mill has turned its own help, it allows them to leave the city on

account of demanding a trifling increase in wages, it makes a serious mistake. But it is useless to lecture the mill men upon matters of this kind. They know their own business and they know also to what extent they can afford to remain idle and ignore the demands of their operatives. If they can settle this strike by granting a 10 per cent. increase they should do so without delay. If they wait for another week they may find the people in a less appreciable mood.

FEDERAL INQUIRY MIGHT DO GOOD

Unless the present strike be settled at once it might be well to call for an investigation by federal authorities to ascertain to what extent the cotton mills are benefited by the present tariff, to find how they are affected by the influx of foreign help and to judge of the justice of the present rate of wages. It may not be within the scope of federal inquiry to pry into the rate of wages paid here but it might be well for the immigration bureau to investigate the modes of life adopted by the more recent arrivals in our city. There is much here that would interest a federal committee and that might even influence future legislation.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Would you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted a man in the booth.

"Certainly," said the lecturer.

"You have given us a lot of figures about industrial increase of wealth, the growth of trusts, and all that," said the man. "Let's see what you know about trusts yourself. How do you find the greatest common divisor?"

Slowly and deliberately the orator recited the glib words of a master.

"Then he pointed his finger straight at the questioner, tightening flushed red eyes, and he replied, in a tone that made the gas jets quiver:

"Admission for you ignoramus! Who's speaking here and yelled and stamped, and the wretched man who had asked the question crawled out of the hall a total wreck.

"When I arose to speak," related the perturbed statesman, "some one threw a large, cowardly egg at me."

"And what kind of an egg might that be?" asked an attentive listener.

"A large, cowardly egg," explained the statesman, "is one that hits you and then runs."

Hearing a noise at midnight in one of his rooms, a gentleman awoke to the sound, thinking to take the burglar alarm. Silver, however, was not to be caught napping, and before the owner of the house fully realized what was happening he was looking down the muzzle of a revolver.

"You realize that you're at my mercy?"

"Yes," replied the house owner.

"And also realize that I could shoot you dead if I wished?"

Another trembling affirmative.

"You did not hear me enter the house?"

"No."

"Well, if you had your windows fitted with one of Ketcham's new patent burglar alarms, this wouldn't have happened. I am an agent for—" finished the owner of the house had swerved.

It was on a little branch railway in a southern state that the New England woman ventured to refer to the high rates. "It seems to me five cents a mile is extortion," she said, with frankness, to her southern cousin.

"It's a big lot of money to pay if you think of it by the mile," said the southerner, in her soft drawl; "but you just think how cheap it is by the hour. Cousin Annie—only about thirty-five cents."

AUNT PEGGIE'S OLD HOME

None is my childhood like a vision of note.

And none is Aunt Peggie, to the echoless shore;

Yet still in mine age, fond fancies repeat,

Round Aunt Peggie's home at the side of the lane,

I can see the old house nestled deep in the dell,

And thereaking old sweep tending over the wall,

The wild cherry tree and the faithful old swing,

And the robin that came to eat cherries and sing.

I can hear the shrill crowing that

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AWAY GO PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, SORES,
ULCERS AND ALL BLOOD DISORDERS

Pimples, eruptions, blotches, sores, eczema and chronic swellings are caused by bad blood, but don't become discouraged—the other trouble is so easily overcome. Cascarets are wonder-workers in the cure of any disease caused by bad or impure blood. They eliminate all poisons, build up and enrich the blood, enabling it to make new healthy tissue.

Pure blood means perfect health, and if you will use Cascarets they will give you good health and a pure, clean skin, free from pimples and blotches.

To try Cascarets is to like them, for never before has there been produced so perfect and so harmless a blood purifier. Liver and stomach regulator as Cascarets. Candy Cathartie! Be sure to take Cascarets and you will surely have good, pure, healthy blood and no more eruptions or disfigurements. A 10-cent box of Cascarets will truly amaze you.

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THE ASSESSORS

Say That Accountant Was Misinformed by Some Person

Who is responsible for the blots of ink that appear on books in which tax assessments are recorded as described by Mr. Rex, the expert accountant, in his report to the commissioner of finance?

This is a burning question at city hall today and the assessors and their clerks declare that their books, like their characters, are free of blots.

The expert said that the books of the year 1911 for ward seven have large blots on pages 48 and 49 and that on page 50 of the same book a large blot several inches in extent has been removed and the figures reprinted.

The city hall reporter for The Sun was shown the books in the assessors' office and he found no trace of the blots referred to. He asked if there was another book for 1911 and was informed that there was another book in the treasurer's office.

The reporter went to the treasurer's office but the treasurer was not in. The reporter asked to be shown the books and was politely referred to the commissioner of finance or the treasurer. It was about the noon hour and the commissioner of finance had gone to dinner and instead as both the treasurer and commissioners were absent the reporter's chances, like one of the alleged blots, were wiped out.

It was not denied, however, that blots exist and the only question is as to who may be responsible for them, the assessors' office or the treasurer's office, and how grievous an offence is it to cast a blot on a tax book.

Expert Was Wrong

At the assessors' office it was stated that the expert accountant did not stick tenaciously to facts and the reporter was referred to the accountant's statement on page 11 of his report and under the head "Taxes—Assessing and Collecting." The statement in question reads as follows:

"The assessment is made up of at least

supervised by three assessors, each of whom has a certain section of the city

to attend to in detail."

"I do not know where the expert got his information on this subject," said Clerk Reardon, "and I presume sections of the ordinance from day to day he made it in good faith, but it is not so good that its readers, desirous of so doing, may familiarize themselves with office and I imagine that if you were writing a story having to do with this account, the first ten sections appear here."

Now the individual assessor, with:

Bookkeeping

Section 1. The city auditor shall be the general accountant for the city. He shall keep a complete set of books and accounts which shall comprise all of the financial transactions of the city through the various departments under their respective appropriations, beginning with the fiscal year of 1912, in accordance, so far as practicable, with the distribution of accounts provided by the municipal schedules of the United States census office for cities of the size of Lowell. All transactions relating to the "revenue" and to the "expenses" of the current year shall be separated from transactions pertaining to other years and from transactions relating to loans, construction, purchases or sales of land and other "capital" accounts of the treasurer and commissioners were absent the reporter's chances, like one of the alleged blots, were wiped out.

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Monthly Reports

Section 2. The books shall be kept by the city auditor in double-entry with monthly trial balances of the ledger accounts.

Overdrafts

Section 3. Whenever any appropriation shall have been expended, or whenever in the judgment of the city auditor it is evident that the liabilities incurred against any appropriation by a department or office are in excess of the previous unexpended balance of that appropriation he shall make a full report thereon at the next meeting of the municipal council.

Claims

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GENERAL MURRAY

May be Successor of General Grant

NEW YORK, April 10.—Army men do not believe that General Fredericks D. Grant will ever resume active service. At present Brigadier-General Bliss is temporarily in command of

the Cavalry Division.

General Murray, 63, is a native of

Massachusetts and a graduate of the

Massachusetts Agricultural College.

He was a member of the Massachusetts

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STEAMER ONTARIO

May be Broken to Pieces
by Waves

MONTAUK POINT, L. I., April 10.—Wedged hard and fast on a reef 600 feet from the shore, the steamer Ontario, which was run on the rocks by her captain early Monday morning, lies today a flame-swept and battered hull with a heavy surf raking her aft and threatening to break her to pieces at any moment. Every pound of her cargo of cotton, rosin, turpentine and whiskey except what was jettisoned yesterday went up in smoke during the gale last night. The decks, houses and woodwork of the entire interior were consumed, leaving only the steel hull, blistered and smudged with the bow six feet above low tide and the stern almost buried in the water.

It is now believed that the entire crew of 40 were rescued and that the two men reported missing last night were taken to safety aboard a wrecking tug.

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Fairfax, Parker, Atlantic Streets and Highland Ave.,
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REV. WM. H. GRANT

Obliged to Undergo a
Surgical Operation

The Rev. William H. Grant, one of the best known South Boston clergymen, assistant to Monsignor George J. Patterson, was successfully operated upon by Dr. John T. Bottomly for an intestinal affection at the Curley hospital yesterday. Fr. Grant is the third

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REV. WILLIAM H. GRANT

Six Boston priest to be operated upon within six months. Monsignor O'Callaghan and the late Rev. Fr. John J. Harliss being the other two.

About a month ago Fr. Grant complained to his fellow priests of severe pains and subsequently was examined by specialists. He was advised to undergo a surgical operation at once, but the young priest declined to relinquish his clerical duties until after Lent. Fr. Grant was under the influence of either for about an hour.

Toward evening the news began to circulate and it was not long before beautiful floral pieces were brought to his private room.

Rev. Fr. Grant is regarded as one of the ablest pulpit orators among the younger clergy of the archdiocese and has frequently been heard in Lowell. While stationed at St. Peter's church here he delivered the sermon at the solemn requiem service for the late Pope Leo. Rev. Fr. Grant several years ago preached before the Y. M. C. L. at a special service in the Immaculate Conception church and made a fine impression. He is a nephew of Rt. Rev. Philip J. Garrigan, D. D. Bishop of Sioux City, diocese of Iowa.

HAVERHILL GIRL

FELL IN STREET AND WAS RUN
OVER BY AUTO

HAVERHILL, April 10.—Harriet L. Jarvis, aged 17, of 11 Arch street, was run over yesterday afternoon by an automobile. The machine passed over both legs and her wrist, but she was not seriously injured. It was said, and was taken home by Samuel Shaprio, who owns and operated the machine which hit her.

The girl was waiting for a car on upper Merrimack street and stepped back from the car just as the auto came along. She slipped and fell in the street and Shaprio brought the car to a stop almost instantly.

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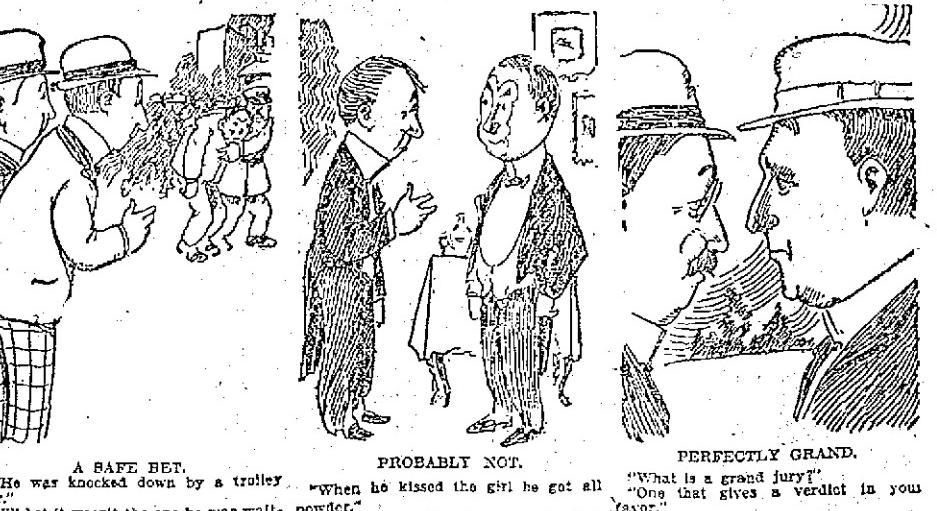
Out of the East the poor peer came
And contracted matrimony,
Ere long he prayed the courts at home
To expand his alimony.

Find a peer.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Updo down, at forehead,

A LITTLE NONSENSE



A SAFE BET.
"He was knocked down by a trolley car."
"I bet it wasn't the one he was waiting for."

PROBABLY NOT.
"When he kissed the girl he got all powder."
" Didn't know her face was loaded, did he?"

PERFECTLY GRAND.
"What is a grand jury?"
"One that gives a verdict in your favor."



DECIDELY UNSATISFACTORY.
"I don't like to have to pay for a dead horse."
"It's as unsatisfactory as coughing up for a smashed automobile."



NOT IN HER LINE.
"You want an absolute divorce?"
"Sure; no limited partnership for me."



WITH THE USUAL RESULT.
"What is the matter with Gruet? He is in bad shape."
"He tried to be a board of arbitration between a man and his wife."

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents William H. Tredenick of Cambridge, in whose behalf, that he is and has been married to Alice Tredenick, now of Port Hawkesbury, in the Island of Cape Breton, Province of Nova Scotia, at Waltham in said County of Middlesex on the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1905, and thereafter to said Alice Tredenick, now of Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, for the sum of \$1000.00, and wife, in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston, in our County of Suffolk, (and out of the Commonwealth) North Sidney, Cape Breton; that your libellant has always been faithful to his wife, and they have always been happy together, notwithstanding the fact that she has been a widow for many years, before the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a decree from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Mary Tredenick.

Dated this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1912.

WILLIAM H. TREDENICK.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, Esq. Superior Court, April 4, A. D. 1912.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the Libellee, at his residence, in Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in the County of Middlesex, once a week, for four weeks, and thereafter to file a copy of the same with the Clerk of the Probate Court, in said County, for record.

WITNESS, Charles J. McElvane, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

WILLIAM C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, Esq. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Clarissa H. Adams, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

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Witness, Charles J. McElvane, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

THE UTES CLUB

Held Dancing Party in
Harmony Hall

Harmony Hall, Collierville, was the scene last evening of a very enjoyable concert and dance, the affair being held under the auspices of the Utes Club. There was a large attendance and the party proved a grand success in every particular. The program

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WESTERN DIVISION

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2:25	2:50	3:15	3:45
3:57	4:47	5:00	5:30
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LOCAL NEWS

Commercial printer, Tobin's. Try Lawyer's for Printing, 29 Prescott Street.

Rogers, Millinery, 440 Gorham street. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blondin of this city will leave Friday night for Montreal, Que. From there they will go to Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their future home.

The "Honey Boy" industrial troupe a class organization held a rehearsal last evening for its show. The troupe has several engagements out of town next month.

Wanted—Competent well known man to take charge of store and to take orders outside part of the time. State age, occupation; if married, salary no object to right man. A. E. C. Sun Office.

Mr. Edward K. Thorts and Miss Anna Scholz were united in marriage yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. George F. Kenington at the parsonage, 299 Liberty street. Mr. and Mrs. Thorts will reside in Lynn.

Announcement is made of the marriage, on April 2, of Jessie M. Ronal of Albion, Mich., and Walter T. Sweet, formerly of Lowell, now located in Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Sweet will reside in Chicago, where he is connected with the H. J. Heinz Co.

Edward B. Carney of this city is a member of the committee chosen to secure contributions among the alumni of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The gift of \$2,500,000 by an anonymous donor will not be sufficient for the plans provided for the new building in Cambridge.

The many friends of Miss Mabel Greene, a popular and well known young lady of Belvidere will be pleased to learn that she has successfully passed the entrance examination to the Lowell General Hospital training school for nurses. She will take up her new duties on April 12. Miss Greene severed her connection with the Lowell Sun company last Saturday.

The Highland Congregational church Boy Scouts held their first hike of the season yesterday when they walked to Mr. Holland's field in Tyngsboro. The boys were led by Assistant Scout Master Fred H. Whitney and they had a good time all along the route. A dinner was served, the food having been prepared over a camp fire. The scouts that went were Rodman Cheney, Donald Cheney, Charles Forrest, Leslie Winter, Paul Halstead, Paul McGregor, Harry Pearson, Raymond Ingham, Arnold Howard, Marshall Pihl, James Bradley, Arthur Buzzard, Howard Galley and Elmer Hicks.

THE LICENSE BOARD

Inspecting Premises of Applicants for Licenses

The license board met in special session this morning and granted a first class liquor license to James T. Doyle at 140 Worthen street, the place formerly occupied by William S. Grady.

The members of the license commission started out yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock and made a tour of inspection of the places where applications for liquor licenses were made. It was 11 o'clock last night before they got through a part of their work. Next Friday morning they will resume their work of inspection.

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